



Purge of

teachers

threatened

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of

Strate for Education, is expected to give a warning this week that incompetent teachers may have to be purged by law. That may mean the introduction of legislation for vetting teachers if

councils ad teachers' unions fail

to agree their own system of appraising classroom perform-

Iran claimed that 14 people were killed and 100 injured in

Iraqi air raids on towns near the

Gulf war front and accused Iraq of breaking agreements not to hit civilian centres.

The murder in Amman of Mr Fahd Kawasme, a PLO leader, is likely to set off a new round

of warfare within the organiza-tion Page 6

The condition of eight-month-old Catherine McTiernan, Bri-tain's youngest liver transplant batient, was said to be stable at Addenbrooke's hospital, Cam-prider

Kinnock ignored

Left-wing hardliners rejected Mr Neil Kinnock's appeal for

Labour self-discipline, threaten-

Labour senturation of the internal conflict which is blamed for the party's low ratings Page 2

The pound should recover to about \$1.27 and interest rates

stay broadly unchanged in 1985, according to a survey of leading stockbrokers Page 15

"Moderates" are replacing US State Department officials pur-

ged by Mr George Shultz in his campaign to dominate US foreign policy Page 6

Zoia Budd won a Zurich road

race, her first outing since the Olympics, but said she did not

know where she would run next

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Letters: Ou young offenders, from Lady Faithfull, and Mrs P.

E. Phillips; science research, from the Swedish Ambassador.

Gillick case, from the Chief

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Shultz purge

Budd victory

Pound outlook

PLO warfare

Baby 'stable

Gulf air raids



On Wednesday, January 2. The Times Bicentenary celebrations begin. Don't miss:



In the beginning A four page facsimile of the first issue



On this day

The start of a new feature reproducing a daily news report from the past 200 years

The voice within Philip Howard describes some of the secrets discovered during the making of Thames Television programme on The Times

Next week: Colourful view



On Monday, January 7, a special magazine commemorating the Bicentenary will be published free with The Times

Wednesday

Talent show? The Golden Age of Anglo-Saxon Art at the British Museum - or was it so golden?

Vive la différence Why we should never be surprised to see men in skirts and women in trousers

Red faces Digby Anderson on Karl Marx and the careers officer

Sport for all Complete coverage of Bank Holiday football, rugby and racing. plus John Woodcock at the third Test



The Times Saturday Portfolio prize of £2,000 was shared by two winners yesterday. Mr J. W. P. Gummer, of Frinton, Essex, and Mr J. G. Verity of St Albans, Herts, each received £1,000. There is a further £2,000 to be won today. Prices list, page 16; rules and how to play, information service, back page.

Murray and Chapple made life peers

THE

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

In line with recent practice

neither Mr Neil Kinnock nor Dr David Owen made rec-

ommendations for awards; five names put forward by Mr

The sporting honours include OBEs for Keith Fletcher, the

former England cricket captain

and captain of Essex since 1974

Roger Self, coach to the British

Olympic hockey team in Los Angeles, and Alex Ferguson,

manager of Aberdeen football

Kenny Dalgish, who has won 84 soccer caps for Scotland and

Full list, pages 4, 5

Tessa Sanderson, the javelin thrower, who won the Olympic gold medal both become MBEs.

knighthoods for Mr Gordon Brunton, managing director and chief executive of the Inter-

national Thomson Organisa-tion, Mr Kenneth Durham, chairman of Unilever, Mr Robert Haslam, chairman of the British Steel Corporation

Mr Christopher Hogg, chairman of Courtaulds and Mr Peter

Reynolds, chairman of Ranks

Hovis McDougall.
There is an OBE for Mr
Ralph Ford. North Yorkshire's

chief fire officer, whose decision

to collapse the roof of the south

transept of York Minster during

Four miners receive British Empire Medals, two of them

the fire there was regarded as contributing to saving it.

One of the miners, Mr Ron Book, aged 52, of Redwood Drive, Malthy, South York-shire, said he was staggered

when he was informed that he was to receive the British Empire Medal. "Normally it is

your employer who puts you forward for this. But I have

been on strike 10 months which

from working pits.

The industrial awards include

David Steel are honoured.

Mr Frank Chapple, one of the peers, are made Privy Counsel most controversial personalities lors. in the trade union movement since the late 1960s, and Mr Len Murray, former general secretary of the TUC, are made life peers in the new year honours list published today.

Mr Chapple, a former Communist, who served as general secretary of the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union for 17 years, fought a running battle with the left throughout his career during which he sat on the general council of the TUC for 12 years, as chairman in 1982-83, and on the national executive of the Labour Party

for six vears. Mr Murray stood down as general secretary at the annual congress of the TUC in September having held the post since 1973, when he took over

Victor (later Lord) They are among four life peers named in today's list. The others are Dame Mary Warnock, senior research fellow at St Hugh's College, Oxford, chairman of the recent committee of inquiry into human fertilization, and Mr. Nigel Vinson, an industrialist, who is chairman of the Development Commission, which encourages

the growth of rural industries. Mr Edward du Cann, chairman of the Conservative backbench 1922 Committee throughout Mrs Thatcher's leadership until his unexpected defeat last month, becomes a KBE. Three other Conservative members are knighted, Mr Paul Dean. MP for Woodspring, Mr Fergus Montgomery, MP for Altrincham and Sale and a former parliamentary private secretary to Mrs Thatcher when in Opposition and Mr Peter Tapsell, MP for Lindsey East, one of the most regular back-bench critics of the Govern-

ment's economic policy. Two senior Conservatives, Sir Frederic Bennett, MP for Torbay, and Sir Bernard Braine, MP for Castle Point, and Lady Seear, leader of the Liberal



Mr Murray: Stood down in



Mr Chapple: Battle with

create more jobs."

Thatcher links spending curbs to tax cuts

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The Government's determi- the main concern will be nation to stick to the strictest employment, let all of us accept control of public spending and our responsibilities to help borrowing to cut the burden of income tax was underlined by the Prime Minister last night, In a new year message to Conservative Party workers. Mrs Margaret Thatcher said

that the Government should not dig its hands too deep into gramme. people's pay packets.

She said in the party paper.

Newsline: "If we are to reduce the burden of income tax, and I burden of income tax, and I provide the quality of goods.

then we must show equal determination in our control of afford, and that pay rises had to public spending."

Mrs Thatcher also said: "In

am determined that we shall, and services that customers demanded, at a price they could be geared to productivity "so that we price into, and not out

She said that the Govern-

ment would continue to control

public spending and continue to

boost training and help the

long-term unemployed with the

community enterprise pro-

Back to work drive by

By Barrie Clement

The National Coal Board today started in earnest a new year campaign to urge miners to give up their 10-month

stoppage.
Full-page advertisements
were taken in the popular press
tempting strikers back to work with the prospect of up to £1.000 tax-free earnings in the

first month. Under the heading, "Here's somthing for every miner to think about in the new year", the board presents its last offer as the best-ever to industrial workers. It also reminds them that they have not had an

opportunity to vote on it.
"It is time for each miner to make up his own mind", the advertisements say. Pitman should return to work to protect their jobs and ensure a future for the industry, they add. Strikers are asked to contact

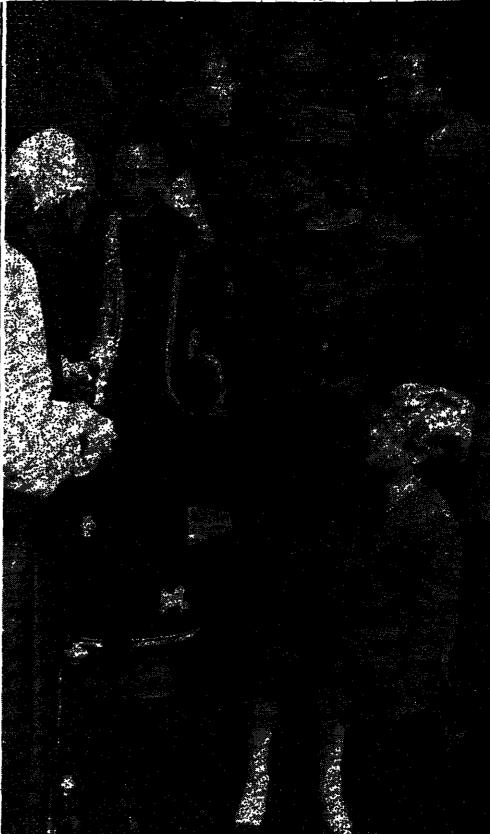
their managers for information scored more than 100 goals for both Celtic and Liverpool, and about transport to the pits when they start opening

Pitmen are reminded that the board is prepared to backdate the 5.2 per cent pay rise rejected by miners' leaders last spring. The board repeats that there will be no compulsory redundancy and that severance pay for those who choose to leave the industry is "the highest on offer" in British industry. The offer was "fair

The advertisement ends by saying: "Tomorrow it will be the new year, let's make it a good one together.

About 100 out of 1,700 strikers at Kellingley colliery, Yorkshire's biggest pit, have replied to a letter from their pit delegate asking them whether they would vote to support the strike if they had a ballot. Mr Howard Wadsworth, the

union official, said that the response may mean that the members are "very happy" with the strike. Management is thought unlikely to attach much signifiance to the initiative because of the low response to the letters. At present 128 pitmen are working at the



Princess Anne and the Princess of Wales talking with the Rt Rev. Maurice Wood, Bishop of Norwich, after attending morning service with the Reval Panily in Sindsoffice.

Chargi. With them is Peter Publiss.

Euphoric Gandhi drops hint of solution in Punjab

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

landslide totally wiped out the opposition parties in the major

states of Madhya Pradesh and

Rajasthan, as well as the more minor ones of Himachal Pra-desh, Haryana and the union

STATE OF THE PARTIES

Communist Party of India Congress (Socialist) National Conference (Farcog)

Congress (J) Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam

Other Parties, Independents

sition only managed one seat.

With all but six results declared Congress had won 78

per cent of the soats, a feat

unparallelled in India since independence. The best his

grandfather, Pandit Jawaharlal

Nehru, could do was 75 per cent of the seats in 1957. His mother

only ever managed two-thirds.

Dalit Mazdoor Kisan Party

Sharatiya Janata Party

territory of Delhi.

results outstanding: Congress (I) Telegu Desam Communist Party of

Kazhagam

Revelling in his election me to announce it now," he triumph yesterday, Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, addressed an adoring throng from a saffron green and white dais close to his mother's home in the heart of New Delhi.

Wearing a quilted jacket against the December chill, though it may well also have concealed the bulk of a bulletproof jacket. Mr Gandhi did not have a great deal to promise his audience, though in his euphoria he allowed himself to say that "we can show to the world that our country is second to none in progress and prosperity."

He has, however, indicated that his first priority is the reconstruction of his Council of Ministers. Six ministers lost their seats

in the Andhra Pradesh Deballe, including Mr P Shiv Shankar, the Shipping Minister who fought Mrs Gandhi's old seat in Medak. It is thought possible that Mr

Gandhi will be quite rigorous in cutting away a lot of the dead wood that had been allowed to accumulate.

He has also said his primary task is to settle the Punjah dispute, Sikh agitation for territorial and religious concessions led to the terrorist campaign whih eventually cost Mrs Gandhi her life.

He indicated that he has a solution in mind. "We have some plan to find a solution, 1985, when for so many people of, markets." Jobs hope, page 2 but it would not be prudent for

It was not all smooth sailing. The result in Aridhra Pradesh The real scale of Mr Gandhi's where Congress won only six victory became apparent over the weekend. His assounding seats (it won 41 in 1980) showed that the poeple of the state had not forgiven the central Government for dismissal of Mr N. T. Rama Rao. the ageing film-star Chief Minister. Even more unforgiving were the people of the Kashmir Valley, where all three seats went to supporters of Dr Farooq Abdullah, dismissed by Mrs Gandhi's governor earlier in the year. Begun Akbar Jehan Abdullah, Dr Abdullah's mother, won one of them.

Seats held by the parties with six Congress failed to make any dent in the Communist-ruled state of Tripura, which duly India (Marxist) All India Anna Dravida Munnetra returned two Gommunist Party of Inda (Marxist) members, though with reduced majorities. The Communists lost ground in

West Bengal, yielding 12 seats to Congress, though remaining far the largest party. Mr Gandhi's victory was particularly sweet in his own constituency of Amethi in Uttar In the biggest state, Uttar Pradesh, his Congress (1) Party won 82 of the 84 seats contested. In Orissa the oppo-Pradesh, where he had been threatened by his estranged sister-in-law, Mrs Menaka Gandhi.

He finished more than 300,000 votes ahead of her 35,000. Mrs Menaka Gandhi's party has been one of the major casualties of the election, failing to get a single member returned

Historic victory, page 5 Leading articles, page 13

Britain agrees to hold North Sea oil prices

Britain has made an informal

Opec hopes that its Geneva agreement, which leaves market prices unchanged at \$29 a harrel but narrows the gap between cheaper heavier crudes and expensive light crudes, stabilize the oil market. will

agreement with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting change to its North Sea oil pricing policy for at least a month to give the new pricing agreement hammered out by Opec over the weekend in Geneva a chance to work.

Opec accord, page 15

Levin's programme to beat the girls off the ground; why all TV would suffer from BBC advertising. · Obituary, page 14 Professor Geoffrey Barraclough,

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Sri Lankan army's reign of terror holds Tamils in thrall From Trevor Fishlock, Jaffina raw materials. The army has it Tamils are being treated as The army his The army hits back with

From Trevor Fishlock, Jaffna

Sri Lankan forces are con- fishing ducting a harsh and remorseless campaign of intimidation among the island's Tamil minority. By means of random murder, indiscriminate about-Starve. ing, beatings, torture and plunder, ill-disciplined and trigger-happy soldiers keep the Tamils in the north in a state of

constant fear.
With the vanishing of reason the light against Tamil separa-tist terrorists now has the shrill tones of naked ethnic struggle. The predominantly Sinhalese Army seems to have a free hand as it cracks down on the civilian population in the overwhelmingly Tamil North-

ern Province. Military restrictions, and the army's savage response to Tamil terrorism, have almost shut down the economy of this region. At least 25,000 fisherregion. At ICAN ENVOLUSING men are probibited from fishing, the sea having been declared out of bounds, and there is growing anxiety in

among civic leaders, that unless food is brought into areas aiready chronically short of supplies, people will begin to

Women have been selling their neckiaces and bangles to buy food, but few dealers now have any money left to buy their jewelry, even at low

mostly women and children, have fled to India and to Europe. Thousands of youths have been rounded up and held in Army camps. Their parents do not know where they are: they have become Sir Lanka's disappeared ones. There is strong evidence of beating, torture and murder of young

men in Army custody. Rigid curfew and a plethora of complex regulations and permits have reduced transport to overworked skeleton services. People find it hard to get to work and to transport food and

grip on the jagular of com-merce. Factories are closing, trade in most shops has dwindled away. It is becoming imposible to freight goods to and from Colombo by road. People are dying because they cannot be taken to

hospital in the 6pm to 5am curiew. Jaffna Hospital is running out of vital drugs, exygen and anaesthetics.

Meanwhile thousands of

displaced people, driven from their homes in army "combing out" operations, are in refugee

There is no longer any proper law enforcement. There are no policemen to be seen on the streets of Jaffna, chief city of the north. They dare not go out on patrol. They stay in their sandbagged police posts. Troops more only in large armoured convoys. The army's rampages, massacres and brutality have swing even moderate Tamil opinion against the authorities. The army and police are despised.



Father Michael Samy, Vicar-General of Jaffua, said "This is a reign of terror."

The Bishop of Jaffna said: "People live in fright and despair. They feel helpless. There is no equality or democracy left here any more. A young clerk, typical of a number of people interviewed, said: "Everyone here is afraid. You know that the army has

killed people for no resson and has shot them down on the streets. Those who can afford it are getting out of Sri Lanks. If I had the money I would go, too. Those who will be left will be the old, the poor and the very young." The north is now in a state of:

chaos and high nervous ten-sion. The civil power's hold on the situation is not strong. Hundreds of guerrillas, esti-mates range from 1,000 to 5,000 or more, are committed to fighting for Eslam, a separate Tamil state in the north and east. Split into several main factions, they run a terror campaign against the auth-orities, mining roads, blowing no police stations, robbing up police stations, robbing banks, murdering and kidnap

massive round-ups and in-terrogation of youths. Troops have been looting and burning houses. Many women have complained of being robbed of jewellery. A civil servant said: "To the army every Tamil is now a terrorist." It is part of the Sri Lankan

tragedy that the Government has come to define the longidering Tamil question as simply one of terrorist eradi-cation. Sinhalese autipathy to Tamils, rooted in ancient fears of conquest, has been stirred With emotions running up. With emotions running high the conflict has its strong element of propagands and disinformation. The Government's case is

that it is acting firmly against a terrorist threat to the country's integrity.

But the Tamils, who form a fifth of the 15 million population, iclieve that the gray is being used to subjugate them,

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educational, welfare and information services.

Prime Minister makes a resolution to break Scargill's power in NUM

By Anthony Bevins, Political Reporter

Scargill's power over the for the second day in succession National Union of Mine- when he said that Mr Scargill workers. In a new year inter- had told a lic. view for the British Forces Interviewed network, she says: "One thing that is going to come out of the miners' strike is a tremendous

When this strike is over, we have to get together with the moderate responsible leaders and see if we can try to prevent this thing from ever happening. assume that the Government or

Mrs Thatcher says that the dispute had dominated her year, and the picket line violence had disturbed

more than anything else. "I never expected to see some of the scenes of violence which we have outside collieries with members of a union throwing stones and boits and other things at other members of the same union, who only wanted to go to work. We never thought to see that in Britain, it is totally

alien to the British character." The Prime Minister did not mention Mr Scargill by name during the interview, but senior Cabinet colleagues showed little reluctance to identify the Government's target for the

accused Mr Scargill of obduracy Scargill endeavoured to evade and arrogance and Mr Peter the subject by telling a total lie.

Correspondent

Prime Minister's greatest hope for the future and one of her

wishes for the new year is that more jobs should be found for

in the Servicemen's new year

interview: "There are now a

million more in the population

six years age.
"That means you have to

work very hard to stand still on

unemployment. Now last year

we created about a quarter of a

million jobs. Not enough. It is .

my greatest hope for the coming

years: it is that we can increase

the growth but increase it in

such a way that we employ our

However, the 'new techno-

logical surge" meant that the country's needs could be pro-

duced with fewer people and

that meant that more people

would be employed in the

in 200ft

pothole fall

A woman from Huddersfield.

West Yorkshire, yesterday fell

about 200ft to her death into

Eldon Hole, in Peak Forest,

near Buxton, Derbyshire. Her

husband, who was walking with

A spokesman for Derbyshire

the hole with a gate".

It took two members of the rescue team and a doctor almost

three hours to recover the body

and bring it to the surface.

her, was treated for shock.

service industries.

"And so you ask me what is

encouraging, but not enough.

of working age than there were

Mrs Margaret Thatcher says

the young unemployed.

Full employment is the

Walker, Secretary of State for "He said that having preresolved to break Mr Arthur Energy, returned to the attack dicted the strike would end in the spring, I had previously predicted the strike would end September and then at

Christmas. Yet again Mr Scar-

gill has uttered words without a

publicly made a prediction when the strike would end."

Mr Walker said that the

strike was without industrial

justification, that the miners

had been manipulated out of

their right to ballot, that union

funds had been used to finance

mob picketing, that the strke leaders had failed to deplore

violence and intimidation and

that they had sought finance in

"It has always been imposs-

the Soviet Union and in Libya.

ible to predict how long such

men and such methods could

use the miners' traditional loyalty to their union and their

community to achieve their purposes and how long the fear

best offer since nationalization and ask himself whether the

Scargili strike should be allowed

to continue to damage his union, his industry and his

Mr Walker predicted on Saturday that the present level

of coal production would ensure

that there would be no power

The Prime Minister also said

during the interview that she

believed that disarmament talks

would avert a star wars build-up

in space weaponry, which could destroy nuclear warheads before

She said: "To go from one

successful research experiment, as the Americans have done, to

translating that into weapons

would be enormously expensive. It would take 20 or 30

vears. "If the West does that,

then the Soviet Union would be

bound to have to spend similar

amounts of money on doing the

both end up with a similar balance at a higher technologi-

cal level and a very much higher

level of expenditure. It doesn't make sense." That argument

carried weight both with the Western democracies and with

Warsaw Pact countries,

"Until at the end we would

they reached their target.

future."

and violence would prevail.

I have never privately or

fragment of truth in them.

Interviewed on BBC radio's World This Weekend, Mr Biffen said that Mr Scargill had boosted that he had not budged leadership on the part of the an inch during the dispute, and many moderates - the working he therefore failed to see how

constructive talks coudl take He said: "This is an arrogance on the part of the Scarrill element in the NUM; they the coal board or anyone else will come running to them, and that's against the background that something like one third of

the members of the National Union of Mineworkers are coal miners at work. "It's against the background that a very large number of trade unionists in this country are shifting stocks of coal and are arranging for that coal to be burnt and for oil to be burnt at

be imported from everseas. That's the background. It's the background against

power stations and for coal to

which we are now going to go along cap in hand to Mr Scargill."

Mr Walker said in his Worcester constituency: "Yesterday, confronted on television with the total exposure of his In a radio interview Mr John repeated false predictions on Biffen, Leader of the Commons, coal stocks and power cuts. Mr

Thatcher's new year jobs hope

said: "Leisure, pleasure, enter-

tainment, culture, travel, tour-

In his new year message yesterday, Mr David Steel,

Mrs Thatcher's new year resolution should be to throw

away the monetarist rulebook

and start investing in Britain's

"The plight of those who were out of work 12 months ago

and who still have not found

jobs should be in our minds at

this time. Let us use 1985 to

end the years of inaction and to

cooperation between govern-

ment and industry, working

together to rebuild our national

economy and create new em-

business". They employed far more people than the manufac-

ployment", he said.

turing industries.

taking one another's laundry; areas that I have indicated chance of success.

inaugurate a new era of

leader of the Liberals, said that

"Let every miner consider in the quietness of his home the Ringing in the New: Ernie Wise, the comedian, in Dickensian mood, at St Katharine's Dock National Coal Board's offer, the London, yesterday, where he introduced the Vodafone, described by its makers as the first British mobile and portable telephone service.

Trafalgar

operation

By Stewart Tendler Scotland Yard is putting into operation plans in central London tonight for the tra-ditional New Year celebrations these days it is not so simple as because that is where the really that". Mrs Thatcher added. She large number of jobs reside."

in Trafalgar Square, to prevent crowd problems or serious injury.

New arrangements were in troduced last year after two women were trampled and 500 injured in 1983, as crowds tried to converge on one exit from

the square at the end of celebrations. After the incident, the police reviewed their plans and the amended operation will be repeated today.

Electronic boards will flash messages to the crowds telling them of exit arrangements,

travel facilities and crime prevention. The fountains have been drained and boarded. while other street furniture. such as pillar boxes, will be searched then sealed. The King Charles Island in the square will be turned into a

first aid reception area for casualties, and ambulances will run down Whitehall to hospitals Extra trains and buses are

being run this year and travel on London Transport buses and the Underground will be free base and to extend that, but we and for that reason disarmafrom 11pm tonight.

You say we make a living by also have to look to the great ment talks had a much stronger

Random breath tests urged

Random breath tests were urged yesterday after the "failure" of the Government's campaign against drink and driving over Christmas. Mr Peter Bruinbels, Conservative MP for Leicester East, has tabled Commons questions demanding a full report from ministers on the effect of what he described as the misguided

"stay-low" campaign. Several police forces have reported more rather than fewer offences over Christmas.

Family found unconscious

Mr Raymond Stevens, his wife, Doreen, and her daughter, Michelle Minhinnick, aged 17, were in intensive care last night after they were discovered unconscious at their flat in East Molesey, Surrey. Their pet Yorkshire terrier was lying dead nearby.

The alarm was raised by a

local estate agent after Michelle did not arrive for her Saturday Hospital described the family's condition as fair. Neighbours said that a gas fire had been left full on inside the flat and all the windows

PC Stapley (left) and PC

Yard mount | Little scope for tax cuts, Lawson says By Sarah Hogg, Economics Editor

The scope for tax cuts in the his own backbenchers, that spring was limited, the Chancel-lor of the Exchequer, Mr Nigel Lawson, said yesterday, in a clear attempt to damp down expectations of big giveaways in the Budget, scheduled for

PCs die in

car chase

crash

use of plainclothes officers after two constables were killed when

their unmarked car hit a tree

Police Constable Peter Deans, aged 25, and Police Constable Jonathan Stapley, aged 27, had gone to question a

driver sitting in his parked car. But before they could identify

themselves he sped away. It is

feared that the motorist mis-

took the plainclothes officers for robbers, and drove off because

he feared for his safety. The

chase began in the Hotwells

area of Bristol early on Satur-

A police spokesman said: "Driving conditions were haz-

ardous with a hard frost and the officers' car failed to negotiate a

turn". The man they chased was identified and has been cleared

of any blame.

during a high speed chase.

Senior police officers last

public investment was now highly capital-intensive and that tax cuts stimulated enterprise March 19. and encouraged lower pay settlements, which he described In an oblique retort to stories that he might have scope for £3 billion of tax cuts, after sterling's further fail against the as "the most direct way to more dollar and the resulting increase in oil revenues from the North The Treasury will soon publish a paper demonstrating its view of the link between pay Sea, Mr Lawson, in an article in

the Sunday Times, said: "I wish I was as confident as the press and employment. The Chancellor will not have appear to be that I will have a final view of the scope for tax cuts within his financial strategy even half the scope for tax cuts that they write about."
However, the Chancellor confirmed that he was aiming until the Treasury has produced its spring macro-economic fore-

cast in February. However, Treasury ministers will be meeting for their for "both tax reform and tax reduction" to make his 1985 proposals a "budget for jobs". He attempted to refute the

traditional weekend seminar on the Budget at the end of this argument, advanced by many of week

money spent on puboic works

had more impact on employ-

Mr Lawson argued that

ment than tax cuts.

Companies support NCB but demand stiffer competition

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Coursespon

Board's ability to win the pit of its coal from the coal board.

Mr - Mather said: "These from other energy sources.

The latest business opinion Directors, covering 200 members, mostly chairmen or managing directors, shows that 77 per cent are in favour of reinvestment in the coal indus-

try when the strike is over. The survey indicates growing optimism about the country's economic prospects despite the miners' dispute. One in seven directors report that their business has been affected by the dispute compared to one in-

six three months ago. The report points to the first signs since April of a rise in business confidence. Twentyseven per cent of respondents are less optimistic about economic prospects than they were six months earlier compared with a low of 42 per cent of

directors last October. Mr Graham Mather, head of the institute's policy unit, said: The results suggest that the collapse of confidence during the second half of 1984 has halted, but it is too early to say that positive optimism about Britain's economic prospects is

Asked specifically about the aftermath of the miners' strike,

Britain's company directors per cent said the electricity today gave a resonnding vote of board should reconsider its confidence to the National Coal commitment to buy 80 per cent

calling for the industry to be responses show a clear two-toexposed to greater compension one vote in favour of radical measures to expose the NCB to survey by the Institute of sources other than deep-mined coal. But there was very strong support; 77 per cent in favour, for reinvestment in the cost industry once the strike is

over. over picketing and police powers. Most think that the limit of six pickets for entrance should be enshrined in law and almost 50 per cent believe that the police should have more power to prohibit static demon-

strations and mass pickets Despite the confident tone of the report, Mr Mather empha-sized that increased optimism had faded from levels 07:60 per cent and 65 per cent of directors, 12 months ago to its present level of 25 per cent and companies were reporting volume and profit trends for the past six months of the year

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which were sluggish compared with a year earlier. Under two thirds are report ing that business volume is un compared with 71 per cent a year ago, while 50 per cent report an increased trend in

profits, against 55 per cent. Almost a third of directors said the chief concern was insufficient customer demand. 64 per cent of directors said Mr Mather said: "This appears they were in favour of stepping up the nuclear programme, 61 per cent wanted open-cast coal production expanded, and 61 spending power of customers.".

Pits produce a third of their normal output

By our Labour Reporter

At the end of the working collieries there were no NUM, rear the collieries were producting members at work and 21 of bers at work and 21 of ng about a third of their these were in South Wales.

normal output, according to the National Coal Board. But in the week ended December 15 production was 638,000 tounes - more than 120,000 tonnes up on the previous highest output previous highest output achieved since the strike began last March.

Out of 174 pits, 67 were producing coal and at a further 81 members of the National Union of Mineworkers were reporting for duty. At 26

According to the board more than 69,000 pitmen out of 189,000 were not on strike at the end of the year, about 17,000 strikers having returned in November after negotiations broke down. Mr Scargill, president of the NUM, calculates that about 144,000 of his members are still out.

The board's attention is now firmly fixed on the new year. About 159 pits are due to open

Left rejects Kinnock appeal

Left-wing hardliners last wing MP for Sheffield Hills- and those who know him night rejected Mr Neil Kinnock's new year appeal for
Labour self-discipline, threatening a continuation of the the boat". He said that the

suspect that the socialist purity
of his manifesto would be
right-wing allies were "rocking enough to scare off all but the
smallest handful of nominating message was a gratuitous insult and added: "Mr Kinnock is internal conflict which is blamed for the party's low poll ratings.

The Labour leader's message to his party, to be published in Labour Weekly on Wednesday, emphasizes that nothing must be allowed to distract attention from the central purpose of fighting the Conservatives.

But leading left-wingers last night dismissed Mr Kinnock's message as a futile attempt to unite the party round a centreright coalition, and many MPs remain pessimistic about Mr Kinnock's ability to control the small but powerful army of

steadily antagonizing our finest workers throughout all the constituencies in the Labour For the moment, however,

there is little prospect of a leadership challenge. Mr Tony Benn would require a stronger groundswell of support and a more concerted campaign, which might begin to emerge if the miners strike ends

in a crushing defeat for the National Union of Mineworkers' leadership. Mr Dennis Skinner, another

MPs.

The post scity attracted by Mr Kinnock's appeal for unity will inevitably smother his new year message to the country, published last night, in which he recalled that Mrs Margaret Thatcher had promised that 1984 was to have been "a year of hope and a year of liberty Mr Kinnock said that the

Government had pursued poli-cies which had multiplied misery and diminished free-

dom.
That is why people of all politics and no politics have a common interest in rejecting those policies, and in making onstituency activists.

Strong voice on the left, would common cause for the construction.

Mr Martin Flannery, left- not stand as a token candidate tive alternative."

for chess

Clergy in church uproar | Players late may speak in the US

Christmas Day exchange of greetings led to scuffles inside and outside a co Londonderry church, have been invited to be the joint guests of honour at the next St Patrick's Day parade in Boston, Massachusetts.
Protesters from the Rev Ian

The two Ulster clergymen, a vady when they rose to heckle Presbyterian minister and a the local Catholic parish priest, Roman Catholic priest, whose Pather Kevin Murphy,

It was the second year that the two men had attended each other's Christmas services in the largely Protestant town. Father Murphy disclosed yesterday that the committee organizing the St Patrick's Day regarder. Protesters from the Rev Ian ing the St Patrick's Day parage in Boston, next March, had church were ejected by worshippers from the Rev David undertake speaking arrangements in and around the city. ing the St Patrick's Day parade

tournament By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent Much of the play in the first

Much of the play in the first round of the grandmaster tournament at Hastings yesterday had to be postponed because four grandmasters failed to arrive.

The delay in the arrival of the two Soviet grandmasters, Sveshnikov and Kupreichik, was due to a muddle on the part of the Home Office which field a

to grant them visas in time. The games between the two Russians will be played on the first rest day.

The delayed arrival of the Yugoslavs Djuric and Airamo-

vic, however, is a mystery. They will also play their postponed game on the first rest day.

Home players did well in fround one, as Len Flear beat the Hungarian grandmaster Farago and William Managarian beat the first beat the first well will be the first beat the first well will be the first beat the first well as the first well

and William Watson beat the İsracli grandınaster Gutman. The home competitors in the

tournament are not as strong as usual as none of the English grandmasters accepted invi-tations to play on the ground, it seems, that they were offered insufficient appearance money. This is a rather ironical and

cruel state of affairs, as 2, number of the grandmasters concerned had gained the title through playing in the Hastings. event. However, the organizers do not dispose of sufficient funds to enable them to offer appropriate appearance fees. A trust is to be set up to provide sufficient messey to fill.

PATAME SHIPCHER INGREY TO THE LOCAL STREET OF THE PRESENCE OF

Eldon Hole, which has an underground chamber and several passages, has been described as "one of the seven wonders of the Peak".

Woman dies | Need for extra overtime inefficient, TUC says By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter Companies which cut man- More than half of all male power at the start of the manual workers undertook

And so we have to look not technologically and in terms of

only at our solid manufacturing common sense and economics

recession are now being forced regular overtime compared with to introduce costly and inefficient overtime, the TUC says.

recession are now being forced regular overtime compared with just under half for the previous year.

to work overtime and hours are longer, according to the TUC's latest working time progress

cave rescue team from Buxton said: "The pothole measures about 60ft by 20ft at the surface and is about 200ft deep. There is a protective fence all round hours in the year to last April. TUC says.

The labour movement argues More employees are having that much of that extra working

time is a result of reductions in manpower which was a "very It points out that, according skilled teams once broken up to official figures, average overtime for those working it increased from 9.3 hours to 9.6 hours in the year to less April. narrow and short-sighted policy

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Mail ought to have printed steward's reply

industrial dispute and appar-ently relying for its facts wholly on the management, the Daily Mail should have been prepared to publish a statement or letter from the other side, the Press Council said today. The council upheld a com-

Luton, formerly a shop steward at the Whitbread brewery in Luton. Mr Monigomery wrote to the

Six days later the Daily Mail printed a reader's letter con-gratulating the brewers on closing the plant. Mr Montgomery wrote again to the editor. Hearing nothing, he complained to the Press Council that having published an account, based solely on management statements. The news-

After reporting on a brewery

plaint by Mr Peter Mont-gomery, of Meyrick Avenue,

editor and asked for the letter to be printed as a reply to the company statements.

paper failed to allow him to reply on behalf of the work-

The least loved coin Halfpenny to disappear after 704 years

By Robin Young

shove tomorrow when it ceases to be legal tender. Britain's smallest and least loved coin, notorious for getting lost in pocket corners and furniture upholstery, goes the way of the farthing and the groat, relatively

In the form it had taken since decimalization in 1971 the halfpenny, or half p, was among the smallest coins issued in Britain since the Dark Ages. It weighed a mere 1.782 grams and had a diameter of only 1.714 centimetres, yet before production ceased in March its cost of production exceeded its

not to bother to bend down in the street to pick it up if they dropped one, and even its defenders admitted that they found it more useful for refuelling lighters, replacing batteries, balancing pendulum clocks or marking croquet lawns than for spending.

generic term for copper and People did not take to calling it the "tiddler", as was suggested when the coin was introduced. Yet the runt of our currency litter proliferated with amazing fecundity for some-thing that was delcared stillborn when banks roundly refused even to acknowledge its

existence on cheques. Despite the common sup-

of them have gone down drains or people's trouser limings. The miseable half p was last in a long line of halfpennies, which started when Edward I

bronze coloage. A halfpenny would buy four pounds of flour in 1324, a dozen eggs in 1400, two mutton chops in 1637, two cigarettes and some matches in 1904, and allegedly nothing at all in 1984, when even the post office had

rounded up its rates to full pennies well in advance of the diminutive coin's demisé. The half p will be miss though perhaps not sorely, at supermarket checkouts where it regularly made a token appearance in small change. The supermarket chains re-tained their affection for the coin because they claimed it allowed them to home their competitive edge to the finest degree. New, however, all are extinction, worth less in real terms than the farthing ever was before it was abolished in The unmanageably under-sized new coin was never an

appropriate one for the old game of shove-halfpenny which was, in any case, a latter-day replacement for the original pastime of "slidethrift" or "shovegreat".

Possibly some boarder may make a fortune out of half-penaies in future, selling them as buttons, trinkets or washers but relatively few are expected to find their way back to the banks. The principal beneficiaries of their withdrawal to date have been charities, which have been collecting

The National and Provincial Building Society has gathered a cambersome £64,000 in the form of almost 13 million halfpennies since March, and the Cancer Research Campaign collected another million. That still leaves a lot down the backs

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The halfpenny finally gets the

position that it had only been issued at all as a sop to public opinion when decimalization was giving the inflation spiral an extra twist, the Royal Mint turned out an average of 120 million little coins a year, and there are supposed to be about 2,500 milion of them lurking somewhere now. Perhaps half

issued pretty after ones in 1280. The coin became copper under Charles II, and bronze from 1860. Since no pennies were issued from the days of Charles II will Gaseau. Charles I until George III's

promising to round prices down rather than up, so customers may perhaps benefit more by the coin's disappear-ance than they ever did by its Though it started life as the equivalent of 1.2d, with a value 4.8 times that of the old

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Joseph expected to signal legislation on removal of incompetent teachers

State for Education and Science, Party. is expected to say this week that incompetent teachers may have to be purged from schools by

in a policy speech to the North of England Education Conference at Chester on Friday, be will be emphasizing the Government's commitment to improving education stan-

That could mean the introduction of legislation to enable the country's 440,000 teachers to be assessed, if local authorities and teachers' unions fail to agree on their own system of appraising a teacher's classroom

performance Sir Keith has said on many occasions that be is in favour of local authorities weeding out bad teachers. He hoped that local authorities and unions would agree a system of performance-linked pay in-creases and a tougher system of teacher probation, in the talks

charge

A man will appear before magistrates in Beaconsfield,

Buckinghamshire, today char-

ged with the murder of Deidre

was the daughter of Dr Peter

Bosham, near Chichester, West

'a cash bargain'

Investment in tourism in

Britain was a bargain for the taxpayer, Mr Duncan Bluck,

English Tourist Board chair-

Her body was found in a

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of of the Salary Structure Working

But the working party broke up in early December when the largest union, the National Union of Teachers, pulled out of the talks. In the wake of the breakdown, Sir Keith's keynote speech on Friday is regarded as a reminder to the unions and authorities of the Government's determination to seek improve-

The most controversial of the Government's proposals is that of linking pay increments to performance, and the introducor instring pay increments to tiny nut trip nut compulsory continuous reap-praisal of a teacher's performance. That would mean that the worst teachers would be penaized by not receiving pay increments, or would be forced out of their jobs, while the best received an annual bonus of

If the Remuneration of Teachers Act 1965, is amended they are massively underpaid".

introduced as early as 1986. Last night the techers' union strongly condemned Sir Keith's proposals.

proposals.

Mr Fred Jarvis, general secretary of the NUT, said: "We are totally opposed to teachers' pay being linked to a system of national assessment, it would be extremely divisive in schools. "It is only a very small minority of teachers who could

be regarded as incompetent. This is taking a massive sledgehammer to crack a very sociation of Schoolmasters/ Union of Women Teachers, which has 127,000 members,

said that he thought Sir Keith was making a "major mistake".
"His priority ought to be to study how to provide motivation for the majority of good teachers, who are losing enthusiasm for their job because

'Hit men' in Cairo **Golf course** murder

Two Britons held in Cairo as would be assassins for the Gadaffi Regime have been questioned by Scotland Yard letectives about Libyan bomb-

Sainsbury, a Greenham Com-mon peace campaigner, whose naked body was found on a golf ings in London.

A report on the interviews, not named the man, aged about 30, who was detained on Saturday. He is from west London and is described as a company representative. which also cover arrangements

Sainsbury, a leading psychiatrist. The family lives at Egypt before Christmas and saw Mr Anthony Gill, aged 48, and Mr Godfrey Shiner, aged 47. The men face charges in Cairo Egyptian intelligence officials thwarted an attempt to assassinate a former Libyan

copse near the sixteenth green of the golf course at Denham, Buckinghamshire. She was last prime minister two months ago. seen alive on the afternoon of The men were questioned by Saturday, December 22, when she visited Guy's Hospital, the British police about bomb-ings in London last March **Funding tourism**

questioned by Yard By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

which led to casualties. The detectives were also interested in the disappearance of Mr Muhammad Shebli, said to be a brother-in-law of Colonel Gadaffi, the Libyan leader. Mr Shebli is thought to have been flown out of Britain last January. Mr Shiner has

been linked to the episode.

At the time of the flight Mr Shebli was on bail awaiting trial for charges involving £4,000

Egypt. It denied reports that the two men had been interviewed about Libyan terrorist activities in London which included the death of woman police Constable Yvonne Fletcher, who was shot outside the Libyan

Despair banished as work on minster gathers pace

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Beneath a temporary plastic roof and hidden from the view of tourists and worshippers allike by wooden screening, the complex restoration pro-gramme in the fire-damaged south transept of York Minster is now well under way.

Six months after flames

swept through the thinteenth-century transcept, blackening the stonework and reducing the elaborate vaulted celling to a mass of charred timbers litter-ing the cathedral floor, repair work is taking place 12 hours a

day, six days a week. It will take five years to complete the full programme of eventual cost range between £3 million and £5 million, but the exact figure will not be known until all plans have been finalized.

But the sense of despuir, which was the first reaction among minster staff to the devastation on July 9, has given way to a confident defermination that the transept can be restored to its former glory and, perhaps, even

improved.

Mr Bob Littlewood is the minister superintendent of works, in charge of the permanent workforce of 53 skilled craftsmen who will skilled crausmen who will undertake the repair programme. He has beld the position for 13 years, although he has devoted 40 years of his life to the cathedral, following a family tradition that he was family tradition that has seen his grandfather, father, mother, an uncle and now his son on the

In his office, with its leaded windows offering a fine view of the minster, Mr Littlewood presides over an ever-growing mass of plans and paperwork, detailing every facet of the repair work. "I was the first person here, after the firemen on that night, and I remember clearly a feeling of disbelief at what was happening. There was a time when I feared we were going to lose the whole

"There have been two other serious fires, in 1829 and 1840, and seeing this one was like seeing all those old sketches of previous incidents come to life. "But since that night we

have done an awful lot of work. There is still a tremendous job to do and we still have to keep up some of our routine mainten-





Minster montage: Behind the scaffolding workmen tackling the restoration of the south transept, among them Mr Trevor Cuttill, (top right), foreman stonemason, seen dressing stone for the gable. And in the New Year Honours an award for the fire officer who led the operation to save the building. Mr Ralph Ford (bottom right), shown with the Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, accepting an earlier award.

optimistic that we can finish on schedule. There is a tremen-dous feeling among everyone on the workforce to get on with the

One of the factors regarded as contributing to saving the building was the decision to collapse the transept roof. That was taken by Mr Ralph Ford, the North Yorkshire chief fire officer, whose action is recalled with award of an OBE in the New Years Honours List.

New Years Honours List.

Last mouth he accepted, on behalf of the brigade, the Cross of St William of York, presented by the Archibiship of York, John Habgood, Dr., at a service honouring fireman who

fought the blaze. After the initial clearing operation to remove fire debris, clean the stonework and gener-

able response and offers of Mr Littlewood has received more than 100 offers of oak ally ensure the building was

ted ceiling. Yet it is this that

has evoked the most remark-

cathedral area.

of the winter weather, and

safe, the first task was to erect trees for use in the ceiling. including donations from the Queen, the Prince of Wales, a temporary roof over the structure to keep out the worst several large country estates, and even from suburban house-

enable men to work in the dry. Then several miles of scafowners offering a solitary tree folding was erected inside the The wood will be used to create 68 carved wooden bosses, the largest weighing transept to provide support for the building and work plat-forms, all hidden from view half a ton, which will link the behind wooden panelling that cobweb of 200 oak ribs, the largest weighing more than a has created a series of tunnels in the Minster sealing off the quarter of a ton and 24 feet in damaged section from the main length. One problem taxing Mr Littlewood is how to recognize The most expensive and time-consuming part of the the generosity of those donors. They may end as part of the restoration programme will be the creation of a new oak-vaul-

names or family crests carved into the finished oak beams. Early in the new year, the dean and chapter are expected to give final approval to the design and structure of the permanent replacement roof for

history of the Minster, their

the transept, and work will start on that immediately. There will be a large crane on hand to lift beavy roof trusses into place, and mobile boists to provide work platforms, but much of the stone and timber work will be done as it has been for centuries by hand.

"It's a great pity really that the public can't see just what goes into this restoration work. In this age some people think that all you have to do is switch on a machine and everything is turned out automatically.

"In reality, when it comes to carving an oak boss or dressing a new stone, then we use the techniques that have changed little over the centuries. It's all done by hand," Mr Littlewood New Years bonours, pages 4

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man, said yesterday. He was launching a campaign to promote English holidays. The average cost of creating a job by a grant to a tourist project was £4,500, compared with an average £5,500 a year to pay somebody unemployment benefit and £35,000 to create a

manufacturing job under the Industry Act, Mr Bluck said. Derby organizer leaves £1.3m

Major Peter Merton Beckwith-Smith, of Bishopstone House, Salisbury, Wiltshire, who was in charge of running the Derby at Epsom for 20 years estate valued at £1,300,868 net. He left his property mostly to

Major Beckwith-Smith was formerly clerk at Aintree responsible for running the Grand National Other wills, page 14

Cheaper flights worldwide

A company which helped to pioneer cheap transatlantic holiday flights announced yes-terday that it was moving into worldwide low-cost air travel. Jetsave has made a deal with airlines flying to Australia, Singapore, India, New Zealand, Hong Kong, the Caribbean and South Africa. Fares range from £250 one way to Hong Kong. £770 return to Sydney and £452 return to Johannesburg.

Factory bonus The 1,300 workers at the J C Bamford excavator factory at Rocester, Staffordshire, have been given a total of about £400,000 based on the company's performance.

Chapel dismissal

The Rev Kenneth Lintern, minister at the Welsh Indepen-dent Chapel in Welshpool Powys, for 11 years, has been dismissed after a secret ballot among chapel members.

Scotland Yard confirmed vesterday that two members of worth of cocaine after being the anti-terrorist squad visited arrested in Surrey. Scotland Yard said that Britain does not have any extradition arrangements with

"People's Bureau".

More young male suicides More young men, but fewer among young men under 20 is tan, Mr Rex Cannon, could oung girls are committing based on a study of statistics for explain the differences. "It is

young girls are committing suicide, according to figure according to figures disclosed yesterday by the thre Samaritans. At the same time, 83. the number of young people The total number of suicides turning to the organization for among boys rose from 153 in

help is rising.

Some complain of worry and depression over examinations, but the Samaritans regard that complaint as more usually a distress signal, indicating difficulties at home. The increased suicide rate

three years, 1973-75, with 1981-

the first three-year period, to 260 in the second. But the figure for girls dropped from 106 for 1973-75, to \$4 for 1981-83.

Neither Mr David Evans, general secretary of the Samaritans, nor another senior samari-

England and Wales comparing always dangerous to hypothe size on reasons for such an increase among boys. One could pose all sorts of ideas including memployment, without really knowing," Mr Cannon said.

> time callers to the Samaritans went up by nearly 10,000, from 319,000 the previous year to 328,000, and they included an increase in the number of young

Two face charges over raid on duke's grave Two men will appear at of the Beauford Hunt. He died

North Avon Magistrates' Court in February, aged 83. in Bristol today in connection with the attempt on Boxing Day to dig up the body of the tenth Duke of Beaufort.

that the men, one from London and another from Coventry and both aged 21, had been charged with theft of a cross and criminal damage.

The duke was former Master

His grave was desecrated in the family burial plot adjoining Badminton Parish Church, near the family home at Badminton House, Gloucestershire

A hole was dug, wreaths were damaged and anti-hunt slogans were daubed on the church wails. A wooden cross was

Hospitals in Scotland treat more patients

ever before, the National Health Service in Scotland employed more staff and the infant widespread industrial action. : Consultant out-patient attend-ances reached 5.4 million also a morality rate was the lowest recorded.

Scottish Health Statistics. 1983, published today, show that the number of people

Scottish hospitals last year than health service experienced

The infant mortality figure in 1983 was 9.9 per 1,000 live births. In the main centres of population the lowest rate was treated as in-patients increased in Tayside Heal to almost 791,000, about 27,000 at 6.3 per 1,000. in Tayside Health Board area.

Farewell to 1984

yesterday after unveiling a plaque to George Orwell, author of 1984, at 77 Parliament Hill, Hampatead, north London. The "Farewell 1984" event was the idea of Mr Gerald Isaaman (left), editor of

Orwell lived at the house for

Mr Michael Foot, MP, Flying. It was there also that he met his first wife Eileen O'Shanghnessy, whom he married the next year.

The black and gold plaque was erected by the Hampstead Plaque Fund. Among those who attended the unveiling cere-mony was Mr Richard Blair, the adopted son of Orwell, whose real name was Eric Blair six months in 1935, when he (Photograph: Peter Trievnor). wrote Keep the Aspidistra

Police at sixes and eights

By Our Crime Reporter

Police Orders are the Bible of Scotland Yard, Published of Scottane taru. runnished almost daily they detail every-thing from public order duties to promotions or new com-mands. They are never wrong.

Until last Friday. On that day Police Orders committed the sin of confusing a six for an eight. Lesser organs might make such errors but not Police Orders, distributed within the Metropolitan Police for the past 155 years.

So it was that Commander William Taylor, the youngest senior police officer in London, discovered that he had been moved to take command of C8, the Frand Squad. That was interesting for Mr Taylor because he had expected to be moving to C6, the Flying Squad, where Commander Frank Cater is retiring.

Over the weekend telephones lines hummed. Was Mr Cater, expected to be joining a security firm, staying? Was Mr Taylor being moved unexpec-

Yesterday Scotland Yard put out a correction. Mr Taylor, aged 37, takes over the Flying Squad. The new head of the Frand Squad has not been

This morning investigations will begin. If it happens again, who knows, half of London's police might end up in the

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Privatize executive job register, directors say By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent Professional and Executive professional scientific and tech-

work managerial, executive, broke out in a chimney.

job-finding agency for man-agers, is losing about £2 million The institute in a sub in favour of private enterprise, of State for Employment, says according to the Institute of that funds saved by closure of

the institute says that the winding up of the agency should be a testure of the Government's job creation proposals expected early in the new year.
The agency, run under the auspices of the Manpower

Recruitment the Government's nical people. It employs 290 gers, is losing about £2 million
The institute in a submission
year and should be abolished to Mr Peter Morrison, Minister

the agency's commercial busiinectors.

In a report published today ness and integration of its remaining activities within the MSC could be better spent on direct recruitment

House burnt out A thatched country house, Services Commission, was set owned by Lady Dashwood, at up 10 years ago to provide Guesting, near Rye, East specialist services for out of Sussex was destroyed when fire

Lifestyle of teenage pupils to be studied

A profile of the teenager of and background of each child. 1985 is the main aim of the Everyone will have a full world's biggest study of child medical examination and health to be launched next psychological tests." summer. It will involve 15,000 British schoolchildren, all of

whom will be 15 in April. The International Centre for Child Studies, based in Bristol, believes every secondary school will have at least one pupil involved in the survey. The children will be questioned about their lifestyle at home, in

child experts worldwide.

The children will also keep a diet diary for a week and will

take part in general aptitude

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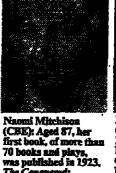
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The data will be analysed by able to give advice to youngsters about work opportunities Professor Neville Butler, director of the centre, said: "We how to fill in their leisure time and how to be better parents for shall be examining the health the next generation."



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The Conquered; Highland and Island Advisory Panel, 1947-65; Highlands and Consultative Council. 1973-81; member.



Sir Hugh Casson (CH): Aged 74, President of the Royal Academy since 1976; architect and Director of Architecture, Festival of Britain, 1948-51; regular contributor as author and illustrator



Anthony Quayle (Kt): Veteran actor, first recently appeared with Royal Shakespeare Company and National Theatre in London; stage appearance 1931 but best known for string of film appearances including roles in Battle of the CUTEET SPAIRS 48 YEATS, n; first big Alex and The Gaus of



West Indies fest

(MBE): Opening batsman for Barbs bowling attack, taking 208 wickets in 46 Tests oft Sin tall; also played Tests and scored over 4,500 runs, including memorable double

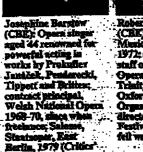


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Tests and scored over champles hips and champions and and three one-day titles; captained England in seven of his 59 Tests



Reginald Goodall (Kt): Aged 83, Conductor famous IOI interpretation of Wagner, in 1945 conducted first erformance of Peter Grimes in 1966 ndicted Wagner's Meistersinger" at adler's Wells; last April conducted last



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(CRE): Controller
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staff of Glyndahousne
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Trinity College,
Oxford, where was
Organ Scholar; artistic director of Edinburgh Festival, 1955-60; like fell walking

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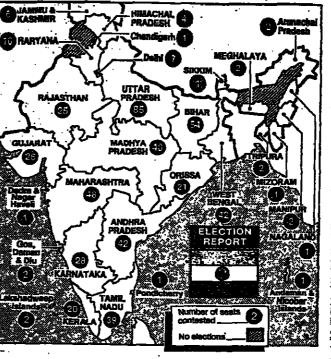
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Gandhi celebrates historic victory



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said it in as elegant and as

barbed a way as could have been expected: There is no

doubt that Indira Gandhi dead

is more powerful than ladira Gandhi alive."

From the start of India's election campaign it was said that the sympathy vote would

be running strongly in the wake

of Mrs Gandhi's assassination.

But the scale of her son's

victory must be explained by

Observers agree that the

vote was essentially for the old

egime but for a new ruler; that

the electors sought the re-as-

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for a party, and a family, whose

policies and attitudes were familiar, and who stood unmis-

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But a vote for the old regime,

for stability in a time of change,

was also a vote for the bad old

ways of Congress, the corrup-tion and inefficiency that had

become endemic in Indian

For those reasons Indira Gandhi alive would have had

perhaps a more difficult task of

re-election than her son. For

other reasons too. It was

pointed out in a sage article in

vesterday's Times of India, the

Bombay-based English lan-

gaage newspaper, that al-though Mrs Gandhi was not

much of an ideologue she did

ride to power on a radical

violence

about the Biharis by President

Four people including

policeman were reported to have died in Saturday's clashes

between Bihari demonstrators

and police in the Orangi slum

area of Karachi. Two more were

said to have died of their injuries in hospital yesterday.

Official figures put the death

Clashes between Bihari

mmigrants and police began on

Friday in the Orangi area, where an estimated 300,000

Biharis live, after General Zia reportedly described Bihari

settlers in Pakistan as "beg-

The Government said yester

day that the President's words

had been misinterpreted, and he had actually described the

A correspondent who toured

the affected area yesterday morning found the Orangi

roads blocked by demonstrators

with burning tyres and oil

drums. Thousands of people crowded on to main roads, and

some marchers chanting slogans

for the repatriation of an

estimated several hundred

thousand Biharis in refugee

camps in Bangladesh.

Biharis as "unemployed".

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Mohammed Zia-Ul-Haq.

political life.



Chosen son: A triumphant wave from Mr Gandhi.

Electors seek comfort in the old, hope in the new

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

her natural sympathies lay that

The author of the article and editor of the newspaper, Mr Girilal Jain, also emphasizes her unshakable distrust of the United States, which cannot be explained wholly in terms of US military assistance to Pakistan". The front page article insists: "Rajiv Gandhi does not suffer from any similar hang-up."

Mr Jain says the business

community at last has rallied round Mr Gandhi in the hope that be will free them from the shackles imposed by his mother. He also suggests that, though Mr Gandhi is unlikely to have impressed the reral voter, the people are fed up with "big government" which also happened to be corrupt and inefficient. "It is just possible that instinctively they have come to the conclusion that Rajiv Gandhi could make a

break with the past." It is also fair to point out that the massive hankering for security among the voters, and for protection of the political and constitutional status quo, is an aspect of the long-feared "Hindu backlash" which was building such a head of steam during the Sikh agitation, and which exploded into violence in the streets in the immediate aftermath of Mrs Gandhi's

A number of opposition

populist platform in 1971, and politicians are blaming Hindu communalism for the size of the Government's victory. It is true that Mrs Gandhi appeared to be appeasing this sentiment in her attacks on Sikh extremism and her constant references to the threat from supporters of

Pakistan (who would be likely

to be Muslims). Against this argumen however, it can be sais that is there was a Hindu backlash the most likely beneficiary would be the Bharatiya Janata Party - the former Jana Sangh which gave expression and respectability to Hindu commu-nal feelings. As it was, Bharatiya Janata was virtually wiped out at the polls, their only victories coming in one seat granted to them by ent with the victorious between Pakistan and India Telegu Desam in Andhra

nact. But in Uttar Pradesh, and especially in Rajasthan where the party has done notably well in the past, it was extinguished. Perhaps the avowed Hindu communalist wing of the party, the Rashtriya Sewak Sangh, deserted it to vote Congress. But even Mr Atal Behari Vajpayee, found it impossible to resist the Congress tide. In truth, the Opposition have

Pradesh, and one seat won in

Gujarat where the Opposition

and yet the competing ambitions of the various party leaders made it impossible for them to ally, either in formal coalition or in a non-aggression pact to avoid dividing the Opposition vote.

majority of scats won by Mr Gandhi's Congress party, in a sense it still counts 25 a minority party, because it gained support from only 48 per cent of the voters. More people voted agains

Despite the overwhelming

Congress than for it. The problem was there was nothing siable with which to replace Congress. • ISLAMABAD: President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan con-gratulated Mr Gandhi on his

"overwhelming victory" (AFP reports). In a telegram, General Zia said: "I look forward to working with your excellency mutually beneficial relationship of trust and confidence

and stability in our region MOSCOW: The Soviet Union yesterday made plain its satisfaction with the election result and portrayed the Congress landslide as a defeat for the United States (Reuter

reports). The state media praised Mr Gandhi, saying the voters had chosen to follow the tradition of his mother and his grandfather, Jawaharial Nehra. Tass said the victory had thwarted plans "reaction" in the West and in India to partition the

country, and attacked the US Central Intelligence Agency. Leading article, page 13

Six dead in Bihari



negotiations to bring Spain and Portugal into the Com-

For of all the 10 member become members.

to be made by Italy.

Running the enlargement extra money the Community must have in 1985 if it is to same time give Britain the

European notebook

no one to blame but themselves.

It had been obvious for many

months that the elections would

Quandary for Italy in the chair



dealt Italy a particularly nasty card in conniving to make it take over the driving seat of the EEC at the very moment that

munity are reaching a climax.

states Italy has the most to fear from the inevitable economic effects of this third enlargement of the Community. The south-western region of France is certain to suffer most, but Italy knows it must face up to a Spanish challenge on all fronts once the two Iberian countries

Once in the presidential chair in the Council of Ministers, Italy's proper job will be to seek a compromise. That, in turn, means that it must persuade members to make concessions, and many of those concessions will have

negotiations is not likely to be popular work, but it is absolutely crucial because so much depends on it. Unless they are completed, there seems little hope of persuading West Germany to provide the pay all its bills, and at the

duction in its contributions. So Italy must strive to get agreement in areas where it knows it has so much to lose. such as olive oil, wine, fruit and vegetables. It must also persuade a very reluctant Spain to accept unpleasant terms on fisheries, or run the

risk of the delicate young

common fisheries policy

breaking up.
Parallel to these negotiations, Italy must find a way of satisfying the demands of Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, for a large amount of extra aid to help Athens to face up to enlargement. The Greek Socialist leader told the Dublin summit that he would bar Spain and Portugal from joining the Community until he received a large amount of

money in compensation. Italy knows that very little money is available, while most northern countries are now illdisposed to pay much to Greece, which is already a net beneficiary of the Community to the tune of some £600 million a year. The only way out would seem to be to offer Greece all the extra compensation money likely to be available - which means that France and Italy itself would have to forgo their shares. An added task will be to prepare for a big debate on the

environment at the European

policy is to be agreed on. The one subject which Italy is probably relishing looking after is the preparation of a summit debate in Milan at the end of June on European union. By then the reports of

two committees looking at

Dutch insistence, a timetable

for creating a real transport

institutional reform and 2 "citizens" Europe" are to be ready for decision. The interim reports, presented to the Dublin summit seek to take the Community down the road to federalism, with majority voting in councils and greater powers for the

Britain will not be alone in being extremely chary of such ideas, although it will enthusiastically welcome any agree-ment which will help to break down internal frontiers and citizens. But the key to the whole question remains enlarge-

European Parliament.

negotiations to bring Spain and Portugal into the Community, then there is no telling what might be agreed on in the sunny climate they will bring If the negotiations fail, stark financial stringency will be the order of the day. And there

ment. If Italy can end the

will be no enthusies:n at all for the kind of European union Italy is so anxious to see.

Ian Murray summit in Brussels in March. Faroe Isles swing left

State sues for Bhopal

Bhopal (Reuter) - The state of seriously injured by the leak on Madhya Pradesh will file legal suits in India and the United States against the Union Carbide company over the gas leak that killed more than 2,500 people. According to a spokesman

behalf of itself, its employees and other people affected by the About 25,000 people were

December 3. The spokesman said the state

had appealed to people not to enter into individual agreements with foreign lawyers to take up suits on their behalf. Several groups of American lawyers have been in the city yesterday, the state will file on signing up victims.

Copenhagen - Two months Torshaven, and brings to an of tortuous post-election nego-tiations resulted at the weekend in the archipelago. in the formation of a new

centre-left government in the Faroe Islands, Denmark's remote north Atlantic province (Christopher Follett writes). The new four-party coalition, led by the Social Democrats and

Crastic economic austerity measures are to be imposed by

the new administration. It also expected to take a more critical attitude to relations with the mother country, from which the Residents said some lawyers the Republicans, has 18 seats in had offered them 100 rupees the 32-seat Lagting, the Faroes gained limited home rule under the Danish crown in local parliament in the capital, 1948.



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From Christopher Thomas Washington

in American terms, would accept the label "moderate". If

he gets Senate approval for the

changes - most of which are in

Latin America, a vital area in

US foreign policy - his control of the foreign service will be

Congressional conservatives

who have enjoyed a powerful influence over the Reagan White House and often a decisive role in foreign affairs,

are determined to stop Mr

to embassy

refugees

From Our Own

Correspondent

The niece of Herr Willi Stoph, the East German Prime Minister, yesterday appealed in

East Germans in the West

German Embassy in Prague to

return home if they hoped to be allowed to emigrate to the West.

Frau Ingrid Berg, who sought

refuge in the embassy in

February but returned home

after receiving a guarantee she and her family would be

allowed to leave East Germany,

described in a letter in Bild am

Sonntag how they had left the building "with trembling knees". She was allowed to

come to the West about a

This time, however, East

Berlin has refused to give any

promises that the would-be

emigrants, some of whom have

been in the embassy for more

than three months, will be allowed out. It has said they

would not be punished, but has given a warning that this concession would be withdrawn

if they did not return home

month later

en letter to t

Mr George Shultz, the US

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

Escalation of the internecine war inside the Palestine Liberation Organization between pro-Jordanian moderates and radicals backed by Syria is expected to result from the murder in Amman of Mr Fahd Kawasme, the exiled mayor of Hebron, the second largest town in the occupied West Bank.

The davlight killing of Saturday and the angry reaction it has provoked in the Arab world were seen as evidence of the formidable obstacles still in the way of any attempt to break the Middle East deadlock by opening new talks between Israel and a conservative Arab bloc.

Among those who were quick to blame Mr Kawasme's murder on Syria was Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chairman, who arrived in Amman yesterday from South Yemen. "Let the hireling killers and rulers of Damascus who protect and direct them know that they will not be able to destroy the will or determination of our people."

Mr Kawasme was shot outside his home in Amman's smart Jebel Husain district by two gunmen who threw a grenade and then opened fire with silenced weapons. A caller to Agence France-Presse in Paris claimed responsibility for the attack on behalf of Black September, a Palestinian splin-ter group bitterly opposed to Mr

Radicals inside the PLO and their Syrian paymasters have been particularly angered by the recent rapprochement between Jordan. Egypt and the Arafat wing of the PLO, with its implications for future efforts to resolve the Paletinian issue.

The murder came shortly after an abortive attempt, also in Amman, to kill Mr Hani al- and other moderate leaders in ated in recent years.



Mr Kawasme: 'Black September' victim.

Hassan, another associate of Mr sabotage establishment of a block willing to sit down at the negotiating table with Israel.

King Husain of Jordan, himself under threat by radical

Israeli Army.
Egypt's Foreign Ministry expressed deep sorrow at the murder, which it described as a 'treacherous terrorist act".

Mr Kawasme, who was expelled from the West Bank in 1980 after an attack on Jewish settlers in Hebron, had been seen as a key figure in efforts to start a new Arab-Israeli dialogue in which territory in the West Bank might be exchanged

Mr Elias Freij, Palestinian Mayor of Bethlehem, in the West Bank, described Mr Kawasme as a man "who believed in the principle of peaceful co-existence with Israel and a political solution". He leaders who have been assassin-

condemned the killing. Mr Kawasme, an amiable, quietly-spoken man, was elected to the executive committee of the Palestine National Council, the PLO's parliament-in-exile. during its controversial session in Amman last month, which was condemned by Damascus, He was named as the official in chare of affairs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. His murder was received

with shock and anger throughout the West Bank, where he was revered as a hero after his expulsion and subsequent elevation to the role of international spokesman for the Palestinian cause. Many West Bankers expressed conviction that Syria Arafat. Intelligence sources are was behind the killing, in an convinced PLO radicals are effort to undermine the growing stenning up their campaign to moderation of the PLO's

"loyalist" wing.
In Hebron, shops were closed and hundreds of mourners gathered at the hotel owned by the Kawasme family as relatives PLO elements, described the attempted to persuade the killers as cowards who had put Israeli military authorities to themselves at the service of the large in Army.

Egypt's Foreign Ministry were backed by some left-wing

Israeli politicians. Mr Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, a Knesset member of the centre Yahad party, and the former military commander of the West Bank, who signed Mr Kawasme's deportation order. said: "He ... had the potential to lead the West Bank and his people to the [Camp David] autonomy proposals.

for a peace treaty.

Yesterday, his close friend, Tel Aviv daily newspaper, and Al Hamishimar, the left-wing voice of the opposition Mapam party, said Mr Kawasme was "not a casualty of war, but of the fear of peace.".

Israel radio yesterday put at 13 the number of Palestinian

Jail for reluctant professor

Tel Aviv (Reuter) - The Israeli Army has sentenced a senior physics professor to 14 days in jail for tefusing military reserve duty in southern Lebanon, the Yedioth Ahronoth newspaper said yesterday.

Professor Daniel Amit, aged 46, chairman of the Physics Institute of Jerusalem's Hebrew University, was court-mar-tialled last week after he told his commanding officers he would defy a call-up order.

"If more people were ready to be punished over the absurdity of serving in Lebanon and refused to participate in this absurdity, the decision-makers

Army chief

ends his

rebellion

La Paz (Reuter) - The Bolivian army general Jose Olvis Arias ended his rebellion

against dismissal yesterday. General Simon Sejas Tordoya

the Commander-in-Chief said

that General Olvis Arias had

left military headquarters in the

capital, where he had earlier

proclaimed himself still in

charge of the army after being

dismissed on Saturday. He was

on his way home. General Raul Lopez Leyton

has been sworn in as army

Sources in the Bolivian Workers' Confederation said union leaders had warned

President Siles Zuazo on Friday

night that General Olvis Arias

was plotting a coup. That was

the reason for the general's

But General Olvis Arias said

he respected the constitution

and democracy. "It is totally

false that I want a coup . . . I will not yield and I will resist

He attributed the move to

dismiss him to intrigues by the

commander-in-chief, who he said was being disloyal to the

army because of military rivalry.

Dollars at end

of otter trail

Clermont-Ferrand (AFP) - M

\$5,000 (£4,300) nature conser-

vation prize for more than 10

years of research on otter

droppings.
Mr Bouchardy has collected

more than 4,000 otter drop-

pings, allowing him to study their eating habits. He said he

had seen otters on only three

my dismissal", he said.

commander.

dismissal.

Liberties Union.

About one hundred Israelis have gone to jail rather than serve in Lebanon since the 1982 Israeli invasion.

● BEIRUT: A boy aged 11 was killed and two other children were seriously injured yesterday when Israeli troops fired in retaliation for a rocket attack on their patrol in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon (AP reports).

Meanwhile relatives non's civil war blocked all would get the message," he was crossings between Christian east quoted as telling a military and Muslim west for the fourth day yesterday and threatened to unharmed.

Professor Amit is also deputy continue their protest until the chairman of the Israeli Civil government determines the fate of the victims.

A statement by the "committee of kidnap victims' families" vowed that green line crossings would remain closed at least until the next Lebanese cabinet session on Wednesday. Hundreds of Christian and Muslim civilians were abducted

during the sectarian fighting last

February and the preceding

• GUNPOINT ABDUC TION: Three Western journalist, two Americans and a people kidnapped during Leba-Canadian, were abducted, held briefly and robbed by Lebanese gunmen late on Saturday in west Beirut. There were released

abelled anti-Semites and anti-

finding tour which included vria, Jordan and Lebanon. At a press conference before returning to West Germany, lert Jurgen Reents conceded that the Greens as a German party were heard more critically in Israel than missions from other countries. He said the fact its members had not been born in the Nazi period did not

Prisoner nearly hacked his way to freedom

From Ivor Davis Los Angeles

It will be a happy new year for Mr Scott Robinson who has been released from prison so he can spend New Year's Eve with his two young sons.

Mr Robinson was the man

who almost made it home for Christmas. But he boasted to a cellmate how be had broken into the prison's computer code and changed his date of release so he could be with his children - and Santa Clara County sheriff's officials ruined those

But Mr Robinson, aged 23, a lorry driver, was not punished for tampering with the computer, although the sheriff's office has launched an investigation to see if any other prisoners were sent home early thanks to Mr Robinson's generosity.
Mr Robinson was working as

trustee at the San José, California prison where he was serving an 11-month sentence for stealing video games. In the jail office with plenty of time on his hands he began to play with the prison computers - and learned how to break the Christian Bouchardy, a 34-year-old employee of the French Welfare Administration, has won the Ford Foundation's machines' codes, hook up to inmates' records and switch his

release date to December. But while bragging about his prowess on the keyboard a guard overheard him. Mr Robinson confessed all.

Now he plans to study computer programming in the future and give up lorry driving. "I think there's a good future in those machines," he said.

sees famine

as God's lesson

the lesson of charity.
"God is giving us the companied her to eastern Ethiopia.

Marxist Government to let her set up a centre for the disabled, orphaned and sick in an Addis Ababa palace

not joking. They thought I was a bit off. It has nice big rooms, von journalists must come and help clean it," she said.

Moscow (Reuter) - Anatoly

pion, and the challenger, Gary

Kasparov, agreed on a draw on Saturday in the 36th game of

needs just one more victore to keep his title, had sealed his

41st move on Friday after

playing black in an exciting

five-hour struggle. The two men ageed to a draw before play could be resumed the next

for today. The match has lasted

three-and-a-half monts so far.

Jijiga, Ethiopia (Reuter) Mother Teresa, the Nobel laureate, said in Ethiopia yesterday that the famine was God's way of teaching the world

"I told the Government I was

Chess battle fizzles out

Shultz's quiet, rathless cam-paign. They believe the ideo-logical soul of the Administration is at stake.

Secretary of State, is manocurring into a position of The timing of Mr Shultz's assault is critical. He will head overwhelming domination of United States foreign policy. A the Geneva talks on January 7 and 8 with Mr Andrei Gromymaster of bureaucratic warfare, ko, the Soviet Foreign Minis-ter. He plans to conduct most of he is purging large numbers of State Department officials and the arms control negotiations himself. His principal right-hand man will be Paul Nitze, wants to reshuffle about a third of America's ambassadors. He is strongly placed to dominate his special assistant. Other key US policy towards arms control arms control officials - most of talks with the Soviet Union. whom have roots outside the He is installing new officials in the State Department who, State Department - are in

effect being superseded.
He is obviously manoeuvring to influence President Reagan on Adminstration strategy in army control talks. While Mr Shultz wants to embark on allembracing negotiations with Russia, conservatives favour a more limited, less conciliatory

His main Cabinet-level adversary in the arms control arena is Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary, who frequently seeks to intrade on Mr Shultz's foreign policy bailiwick. They do not get on. Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, the dean of Republican conservatives, is a key congressional opponent of Mr Shultz's "moderate" inclinations. Another is Representative Jack Kemp of New York.

Purge of US State Department

Several events have con-spired to help Mr Shultz move to the fore. One is the imminent departure of Mr Edwin Meese the ultra-conservative White House comsellor and a per-sonal friend of President Reagan, to become Attorney General. That will break a vital, powerful link between conservatives and the White House. Though Mr Meese will meet some Senate opposition, his appointment is virually

Another is the impending departure of Mrs Jeane Kirk patrick, America's hardline representative to the United Nations. She is still jockeying for a key Administration job. She would have liked Mr Shaliz's.

Her replacement, if Mr Shultz gets his way, will be somebody with a smaller ego, somebody who is happy to adopt a low profile and report directly to him rather than using the UN as a personal political and ideological platform. The job carries Cabinet status. It does not lend itself naturally to that kind of State

Department control. Mr. Shultz's proposed reshuffle of ambassadors is the first high profile move of his campaign. Conservative sens-tors are deciding whether to attempt to block some of the planned changes, but it probably will not come to that. Most conservatives believe that Mr Shuitz will make a tactical retreat on some of the proposed changes.

In addition, he plans to change several State Department officials at the assistant secretary level. Most of them were political appointees in-herited when he took over from My Alexander Haig two-and-a-half years ago. The official line is that those changes, as well as the proposed ambassadorial nges, are routine. Conserva-

shelved

in Austria

Vicuma (Reuter) – Chancel-lor Sinowatz of Austria, under

intense pressure from environ-mentalists, has shelved plans to

clear a controversial dam site. He told journalists on Satur-day that the Government had

decided against resuming tree

felling on January 4 at Hainburg, east of Vienna,

where there were bloody

clashes between police and environmentalists last week.

to prevent what they regard as the destruction of the Anwald,

one of Europe's last primeval

The Chancellox had insisted

earlier that work on the hydro-electric dam project, which has

strong backing from trade unionists and industrialists,

would go ahead. A national

movement, however, has de-

if the dam should be built.

manded a referendum to decide

Several people were injured when police and protesters battled last week, and the

Government ordered a two-

The Chancellor said work would be postponed until emotions had cooled down. The

Government, he said, would start looking at alternatives to

Hainburg.
A new set of energy pro-

posals to be discussed next week would include shelving the project, building several smaller plants instead, or building another big dam on a less controversial site.

the extreme right-wing National

Revolutionary Front.

In the past 10 years the

stretch of railway line between Florence and Bologna has been

The Government is under

heavy pressure from opposition

parties to investigate both the

attacks and allegations of

complicity by secret service

attacked 12 times.

week half to the tree felling.

About 2,000 conservationists

Shultz opens fire in policy control battle "stacking the State Department with moderates and attempting to dominate the

Foreign Service.

President Reagan, although a conservative, is unlikely to thwart Mr Shultz or undersine his authority in any way. Mr Reagan likes to delegate full authority to his principal Cabinet officers. He will not though his conservative friends

are urging him to do so.

Under Mr Shultz's guidance. it looks as though foreign policy will move closer to the centre. The staff changes so far made in the State Department.

— all at middle level — are referred to in conservative. quarters as "the Christmas

One of the first casualties conservatives fear, will be the administration's believes policies in Central America. The American mining lastificar of the Nicaragaan port of Carinto is not the sort of extreme gesture favoured by Mr Shaltz.

CBS team denied visa by Pretoria

Johannesburg (AP) - South Africa has refused visas for a black American television journalist, Ed Bradley, and five film crew members to cover Senator Edward Kennedy's visit here this week, according to the

newspaper.

Mr Bradley and the film crew were being sent by the CBS network's 60 Minutes 233kly. network's 60 Minutes 232 ly news programme, which recently partied a feature presenting a generally positive took at President Botha's moves away from strict apartheid. Rapport said the visa denial was an apparent attempt to forestall a second, more negative feature on South Africa.

Violence erupts in Mexican city

Piedras Negras, México (AP):

Violence empted in this border city when 2,000 supporters of an opposition candidate for mayor set fire to the town hall and other buildings as Niece's plea | Campaign of terror | Dam project | the new mayor, a member of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, was sworn in.

Police in Eagle Pass, Texas, closed the bridge to Piedras Negras, reopened earlier after protesters, alleging fraud in the mayorial election, blockaded it or three days. .

Eves down for bingo sex

a men-only bingo ball in Granada, where for 5,000 pesetas (£25) a card players competed for the services of any of 16 young women (Harry Debelius writes). The services offered varied

according to whether the winner had a vertical, horizontal or slanted line on his card. Police said some of the girls were minors and others university

Dissidents freed

Peshawar, (Reuter)-Pakistan has freed more than 30 political dissidents detained last week for alleged illegal political activities. They included Abdul Wali Khan, a former National Democratic Party leader in the National Assembly, and his wife.

lberia deal

Madrid (Reuter) - Pilots of the state-run Iberia airline have called off a strike set for next Monday to back demands for shorter hours. Iberia has agreed to hire 34 more pilots and reinstate 10 dismissed during a strike last July.

Nuclear leak

Seoul (AP) - Newspaper reports said a nuclear power plant in Wolsong, 194 miles south of Seoul, owned by the state-run Korean Electric Power Com-pany, has been closed for more than a month because of allaccidental leak of radioactives WZICT.

Oilmen rescued

Peking (AP) - A sister flooded China's big Shoner oilfield near the mouth of the Yellow River, forcing more than 2,000 workers to be evecuated by 600 militarities and troops using rescue manca.

Sudan clash

Khartoum (AP) - Government troops overran a rebelcamp in Bentiu, southern Sudan, killing 83 guerrillas and wounding several others, according to the armed forces General Command.

Guerrillas based in Peshawar quoted initial reports from Daylight robbery

Valletta - A 400-year-old painting of St Jerome by Caravaggio was stolen from the museum of St John's Cathedral in Valletta during visiting hours on Saturday.

A bit nippy

Karachi (Reuter) - Animals mainly dogs but also donkeys, horses and camels - hite more than 120 people a day in Karachi, according to the Medical Gazette.

Pained Greens end their tense tour of Israel From Moshe Brilliant, Tel Aviv However, he said that what was really behind the accu-

Members of the West Ger-man Greens party left Israel yesterday saying they were pained and hurt at being

visit was the last leg of a factpermit them to disclaim re-sponsibility for what had happened.

sations was the party's support for the rights of the Palestinians Israeli officials had received the visitors coldly, claiming that their mission was nothing more Their tension-filled Israeli than a pro Palestinian propaganda exercise and that their conclusions had been formulated before they left West

Herr Reents confirmed they had preconceived notions in support of an immediate and unconditional Israeli with-drawal from Lebanon and of a Palestinian state alongside the Jewish state of Israel. He said the mission had me Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO

Mother Teresa

opportunity to give until it hurts," Mother Teresa told jounalists in Jijiga who ac-

She said she had asked the

with another draw

Karpov, the world chess cham- Kasparov, white; Karpov, black

About 40 of the refugees began a hunger strike to try to force Bonn to obtain exit permits for them. But they called it off. It was announced on Friday, after visits by Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the

West German Foreign Minister, and officials conducting the negotiations, who told them there was nothing more Bonn could do.

The talks with East Berlincontinued over the Christmas holiday amid report that some of the refugees were preparing to go home. So far however, none of this hardcore has left though about 90 of the original total of 150 people went back a

month ago.

Herr Wolfgang Vogel, the East German lawyer entrusted to conduct the talks with Bonn in all such cases, telephoned the West German ambassador in Prague at the weekend and assured him that each case would be treated individually.

heim at the weekend have in Wiesbaden. The bomb was strengthened fears here that the apparently meant to explode at terrorist group, the Red Army Faction, has begun a new received letters claiming responsibility by the Red Army Faction, dated "Christmas 84" against American But for unexplained reasons the No one was injured in the bomb failed to go off. Police have begun inquiries

Test-tube trio: Daniel, Rebecca and Jonathan Day, the first born triplets at Stanford Medical Centre, California, after

test-tube insemination, are shown proudly a day after their birth on Boxing Day.

against US bases

American army installations in perts defused a firebomb found

bomb attacks on West Germany explosives ex-

in an American Air Force base

into the wave of attacks, which

is thought to be linked to a

hunger strike by many of the 39

imprisoned former members of

the group who want to be kept

in the same prison. On Friday

about 15 supporters of the urban terrorists briefly occupied

the offices of the Green Party in

Count Lambsdorff, his prede-

cessor as Economics Minister,

Herr Hans Friderichs and Herr

von Brauchitsch are due in

court on January 10. The two

former ministers are accused of

having accepted large sums of money for Free Democratic Party funds from Herr von

Brauchitsch in return for a large

From John Earle, Rome

ively in a sweep on the houses

of suspected extremists, after a

meeting in Florence of police

chiefs and investigating magis-trates, presided over by the Interior Minister, Signor Oscar

Both are reported to have had

From Our Own Correspondent, Bonn

military bases in Germany. two explosions, which caused damage estimated at about DM 350,000 (£100,000). The target near Mannheim was an unguarded US army communi-

Dusseldorf and near Manne-

cations post in a field near a motorway. A big explosion at around 2am yesterday damaged radio equipment and aerials. In Dusseldorf a bomb that was probably hidden in a fire extinguisher went off in American army offices situated

Hanover in support of the fast. There have been about half a dozen bomb attacks in the past among living quarters for the British Army of the Rhine. The 10 days, including one before Christmas on a computing fire caused by the blast was bomb at a Nato training school brought under control quickly. Only hours before the attacks

New charge in Flick case illegally channelled through charitable foundations, thus

avoiding tax.

Bonn. - A new charge of tax evasion is to be brought against Herr Eberhard von Brauchitsch, a former senior manager of the Flick Company who is about to go on trial with the former Economics Minister, Otto Graf Lambsdorff, on charges of corruption (Michael Binyon

writes).

The Bonn public prosecutor said the charge was in connection with Flick donations to political parties which were

Two held in train bomb inquiry

Police investigating the bomb Bumbaca, were detained at explosion in a train in tunnel Arezzo and Chianciano respectbetween florence and Bologna have detained for questioning two right-wing extremists in southern Tuscany.

They are the first to be held since the explosion a week ago

The two men, Signor Franco arms in their possession and are alleged to have had links with

in which 15 people died and 112

Minister sacked in Mauritania

From Susan MacDonald Dakar

after two weeks

The new President of Mauritania, Colonel Macuya Sid'Ahmed Ould Taya, has replaced his Foreign Minister, Major Cheikh Sid'Ahmed Ould Bahamine, appointed when Colonel Ould Taya seized power on December 12.

The new Foreign Minister is Lieutenant-Colonel Ahmed Ould Minnih, who was appointed Minister of Justice after the coup, and was Foreign Minister under the previous

Rebels bombard Kabul to mark invasion date

Islamabad (Reuter) - Afghan guerrillas eluded tough secutivy to bombard Kabul with rockets on at least five nights last week to mark the fifth anniversay of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan, Western diplomats said yesterday.

Despite a steady security build-up in the weeks leading up to the anniversary on December 27, rebels started hitting Soviet and Afghan military installations with 107mm rockets on December 24, the diplomats said. The attacks went on until at least Friday night, damaging a

school and a mosque and setting a warehouse on fire.

couriers as saying that more than a dozen Aighan and Soviet soldiers were killed in the bombardments, an annual feature of the deadlocked war in a rare glimpse at official statistics on communist losses diplomats quoted unnamed

official sources as saying 17 Soviet and 46 Afghan soldiers were killed in Kabul in November. Nine Khad secret police and 52 Afghan militia-

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Kasparov, agreed on a draw on Saturday in the 36th game of their match here.

Karpov, who leads 5-1 and seeds just one more victore to keep his title, had sealed his 15 tots
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On guard: Guerrillas of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front preparing for a possible Vietnamese attack on Ampil base, as heavy fighting continues at Nong Samet near by.

Battle rages for base

One of the bloodiest battles of the war in Cambodia between guerrillas and Vietnamese forces is being fought at Nong Samet, a resistance base near the Thai border which the

Vietnamese overran last week. Thai army officers said the fighting and the casualties were the heaviest they had seen. The International Red Cross said casualties appeared to be heavy on both sides.

Guerrilla leaders said at least 30 of their men were killed in counter-attacks to recapture one section of the base. The Red Cross treated 90 severely-wounded Cambodians

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

and others were waiting for attention. Many had been hit by shrapnel.

It is now known that since the fighting began on Christ-mas Day, more than a hundred guerrillas of the Khmer Peop-le's National Liberation Front have been killed. Before yesterday's battle, 90 Vietnamese had been killed, the front said.

After being bombarded yesterday for four hours by Vietnamese guns, 3,500 guerrillas launched counter-attacks.

The guerrillas, armed only with light weapons, fought

thousand Vietnamese and Cambodian government soldiers. They claimed to have knocked out two Russian-T54 tanks. It is uncertain how much of the sprawling Nong Samet camp the guerrillas have retaken. Earlier they said they

were occupying half of it. Twelve miles north-east of Nong Samet, Vietnamese tanks, armoured troop carriers and infantry were reported to be in position near the front headquarters at Ampil, the last of its bases still intact. Almost 5,000 guerrillas there expect an

THE ARTS Television: Dennis Hackett surveys the

Charting one's course twixt mud and stars

trials and treasures of 1984

"Que sais-je?" asked Montaigne, who, of course, did not have a television set to confuse him. There are now nearly 15,000 hours a year of television available; only 8,760 hours in which to watch it. If, as it neither sharpens the appetite nor aids the digestion, one eliminated breakfast television entirely, and allowed personal prejudices to preclude, say, the ubiquitous Wogan, somehow incomplete without a sauce of milk, Noel Edmonds, Jimmy Hill, Harry Carpenter, hairdressing long-runners such as Dynasty and Dallas. and all quiz and chat shows, the choice remains incredible.

A reviewer has to make it. On this page I have reviewed 196 programmes in 1984, which means I have seen three times as many as a duty and hundreds of news and current affairs reports and other programmes in pursuit of entertainment or information

Such saturation may be prejudicial to judgement and, sorting through the lumber, one has also to remember the lines "Two men look out through the same bars; one sees mud - and one sees

stars".

So what do I know of 1984 television? What do I remember? The strangest things. For instance, a Chinese proverb from Channel 4's notable Heart of the Dragon: "We can't eat a steamed bun in one bite." It sticks in the mind though I have not fathomed it let alone found occasion to use it, Until now.

I remember, too, slime moulds, new and unpromising to me when Professor John Tyler Bonner began talking about them on BBC 2's Horizon. But, as he explained how similar their properties were to those of embryos and the connotations this could have for human cell growth, it suddenly seemed possible to believe that "by looking at the world through the eyes of a slime mould" he had gained a perspective of larger problems.

Television is a great scatterer of random information and scientific information in particular. Science, as it usually does, had a good year. David

Come On Down! (BBC 1) examined the world of Amer-

cian game-shows. Hatchet-faced

"hosts", wearing suits which

resemble the flags of all the

anyone else on American television - with the possible exception of the video-preach-

ers; they talk so fast that their

words (if that is what they are)

are indistinguishable, and they smile so much that their

dimples have moved up to their

The contestants have a hard

act to follow, then, but most of

a continuous state of hyper-ac-

tivity. There are, in fact, "professional contestants"

whose major qualification ap-

pears to be the ability to become

hysterical at a moment's notice:

*professional

Attenborough's The Living Planet, on BBC1, marched lucidly through 12 parts with no loss of enthusiasm from Mr Attenborough nor interest for viewers, Central's The Good, The Bad, and the Indefensible, by David Jones, smaller in scale, proved unexpectedly fascinating and, occasionally, alarming, as it dealt with the effects of electromagnetism on people.
On the theology front, by contrast,

the Almighty may consider it a year when television could have done better. First, there was LWT's Jesus: The Evidence on Channel 4, timed, it seemed, to do maximum damage at Easter or thereabouts but so graphically bizarre and textually confused that it became just a bore. Then there was BBC 2's expensive The Sea of Faith. This was earnest and extremely well researched. Its energetic presenter was Don Cupitt, Dean of Emmanuel College, a minor Mr Attenborough in his globe-trotting, which was by no means entirely necessary to make his point. He donated us the idea that though God did not exist we should behave as though he did.

The BBC was on surer ground in

documentaries. Its excellent All Our Working Lives, with its diligent research and splendid use of archive material, was a classic to stand, perhaps, against that old benchmark, The World at War. Its series SOE was also compulsive viewing. Channel 4's Algeria was a splendid documentary and, on the lighter side, the BBC was very good with Edward Mirzoeff's The Other Half, five studies in partnerships with that admirably unobtrusive interviewer John Pitman, and lately with Mr Mirzoeff's Italians.

On the arts side, Omnibus swings listlessly while Melvyn Bragg maintains steady progress with *The South Bank Show.* Mr Bragg is unassuming and can be unobtrusive too. He demonstrated it in his memorable programme on Claudio Arrau.

But the high point of the year stretching from January to April, was Granada's Jewel in the Crown. Its start,

Peter Ackroyd on weekend programmes

Mr Norman stayed very calm

explained to Barry Norman in

as he entered the maelstrom,

and he came out the other side

documentary was, as a result,

filled with interesting infor-

mation: there are, for example.

some fifty million single people in the United States, most of

whom have appeared on a game-show called Love Connections in which the prize is the

contestant. The larger prizes go

elsewhere: a successful game

will distribute some four mil-

been plucked from obscurity,

but it will also acquire some

fifty million dollars in advertis-

the American dream. Everyone

lion dollars a year to the lucky

last night's programme.

nations, wield more power than chastened but unharmed. His



Atmosphere brilliantly captured: Tim Pigott-Smith in Granada's The Jewel in the Crown

ironically, coincided with the year's biggest slice of ham, BBCI's The Thorn Birds. The author, Colleen McCullough, is reputed not to have thought much of this version but I remember it with some affection because of that marvellous line husked by that ageing husker Barbara Stanwyck at Richard Chamberlain's young priest: "Kiss me on the lips as though we were lovers."

There were no infelicities in script or casting in The Jewel, which, directed by Christopher Morahan, who also produced, and Jim O'Brien, caught the atmosphere of Paul Scott's quartet unbelievably well. Dapline Manners, Merrick, Barbie and good old Sarah Layton will surely walk again: 15,000 hours of television, even less the Leap Year bonus, make a lot of time to fill.

Japanese boost for defence

From David Watts

Tokyo Defence spending and overseas aid were the only areas of government spending allowed sizeable increases next year when haggling over the Japa-nese budget ended at the

The Finance Ministry had tried to cut virtually all purchases of new front-line equipment presented by the defence agency before Christmas and had sought to hold back further increases in overseas aid.

It was forced to give way on both counts in spite of what the Government billed as an "austerity budget". Spending in the fiscal year 1985 will be 3.7 per cent above 1984's figure at 52,499 billion yen (about £175

Defence spending for the new year will rise by 6.9 per cent and overseas aid by 10 per cent, the latter in order to meet Japan's commitment to double its overseas aid by the end of next

The Defence Agency will be allowed to proceed with the purchase of the Patriot groundto-air missile defence system from the United States, 14 more McDonnell-Douglas F-15 Eagle fighters and 10 Orion anti-

Noboru Takeshita, is continuing to take a tough line with public spending in an attempt to reduce Japan's burgeoning But despite the ministry's

stringency, money was found to start work on two Shinkansen bullet train lines, to help Japan to participate in the US manned space station project and to start research on large rockets capable of putting

Nakasone expects rough ride in US

From Our Own Correspondent, Tokyo

Yasuhiro Nakasone, equipment manufacturers when Japan's Prime Minister, will be President Reagan's first VIP foreign visitor of the new year in a bold attempt to influence Cabinet and head off serious trade frictions.

issues before key appointments to the new Cabinet are announced, and before the new round of US contacts with the Soviet Union begins in Geneva

Overshadowing the meeting will be an American trade deficit with Japan which is expected to reach \$35 billion (£30 billion) this year and perhaps \$40 billion or more

next year. The US Government will be under stronger pressure than ever to get tough with the Japanese. Although Mr Reagan has said it is difficult to take a hard line with his friend "Yasu' the Japanese are preparing themselves for some rough sailing on January 2. The Prime

Minister will be accompanied by Mr Shintaro Abe, the Foreign Minister. Among the trade issues the Americans will press will be market access for American



Mr Nakasone and Mr Abe: Expecting tough talks.

the Japanese national telephone system becomes privatized next April. The Japanese have indicated that foreigners will no the policies of the new US be permitted to buy into the new private company at its formation and there is little The meeting, at Mr Naka- chance of American firms being sone's initiative, indicates an able to sell equipment to the

new company. Another issue, symbolically of greater importance because of its status as the totem of all trade issues, will be future US imports of Japanese cars. The present round of "self-restraint" measures by Japanese manufac-

turers ends in March. In either case, the Japanese response will be to emphasize recent market opening measures. liberalization of the yen, which the Americans believe will relieve some of the trade imbalance, and a willing-

ness to consult in the future. Some Japanese press reports this weekend suggested Tokyo might offer to reactivate a cabinet-level Japan-US committee on trade and economic affairs which has not met since

A senior Foreign Ministry official dealing with North American affairs said the Japanese would be emphasizing that Japan's trade balance with the United States was only part of a global phenomenon and that any attempts to manage trade between the two countries would go against Mr Nakasone's free trade principles.

Although the trade problems are a key concern for Mr Nakasone, threatening his vital relationship with the United States, he is also concerned that Washington take into account Japanese views in the nw round of talks with the Soviet Union

funny things when the occasion many of us are entertained in warrants", as one of them (PUBLISHING)

I appropriately say cute and gets something for nothing, and

one's vicinity, it is easier to

forget it.
The reason for its departure in 1980 from an elegant town Information Service, and does house in Albemarie Street, Piccadilly - almost opposite the publishers John Murray - was, inevitably, financial. When the NBL was near to the heart of bookland it was constantly used as a meeting place by booklovers and, perhaps more importantly, by book-trade people, for socializing and for meetings. It had a pleasant restaurant which served salads. quiches and the like, although it took for ever to get a drink. The manageress gave the impression that a glass of wine should not be necessary if you already

imbibed books.

The Book League now occuwant was previously Wandsworth Town Hall, a monolithic Victorian public building of no especial distinction but refurbished adequately. The building has been renamed Book House, which suggests a nervous lack of confidence either in the product or the place. However, the renaming was probably necessary as, walking past 45 East Hill, SW18 2QZ, you would not otherwise expect or know the NBL to be there: not exactly in the sticks (or across the Styx) but, frankly, it is a singularly inconvenient place - however much its director protests the contrary

books. A recruiting brochure, surely in desperation, declares: "Book House is well served by buses and British Rail Southern Region. Ample free on-street parking is available." Leaving aside the vile prose, it is less surprising that there is parking in the street than that, if you cannot stomach the tortoise-like meanderings of a bus, it is necessary to find a railway station before discovering the

to find the country's Mecca of

A league too far makes publishers, booksellers, location is immaterial as most some librarians and even of the League's work is back-authors feel guilty. Book-lovers room activity. It organizes love it. It is appropriate to scores of specialized touring remember it at this time of year exhibitions each year. It issues exhibitions each year. It issue although, like an awkward book lists, and houses a lending relative who moves away from library of books about books. It administers numerous literary prizes, including the Booker. It has an indefatigable Book

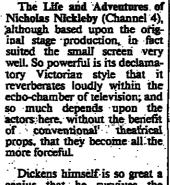
> an incredible amount for children's books. Founded in 1925 as National Book Council, with the principal aim of fostering the growth of a wider "and more discriminating" interest in books, it became an educational charity in 1951. Its membership two decades ago was 10,000 but is now a paltry 4,000, which is why it needs its Arts Council subsidy, although that grant has been static for three years: thus the real "loss" is over £30,000 a year. The membership fee is £9 for an individual, £25 for a corporate body, which includes publishing houses. Frank Delaney has recently become chair-

> The director is Martyn Goff, OBE. His predecessors were John Hadfield and J. E. Morpurgo, Allen Lane's biographer. Mr Goff - and not only because of the exotic spelling of his first name - should long since have become Sir Martyn. It would no doubt delight him but, more significantly, would make the work of this tireless, remorseless crusader for the British book within Britain that little bit easier.

Mr. Goff became director in 1970. He has been a huge success, and become so identified with the place and its multifarious activities that it is hard to think of someone to replace him. The salary is meagre, and Mr Goff can only afford to run the League because of his other activities: bookselling, reviewing, writing

novels.

The book trade made a grievous error in allowing the NBL to move to Wandsworth. However much the Royal Academy, National Theatre, British Film Institute or Arts



genius that he survives the transition from one medium to such a rare hybrid. But it was a wonderful production, the principal virtue of which being that ing revenue. No wonder these it moved from comedy to shows have come to represent sentimental tragedy with almost as much speed and vigour as the novelist himself. And David .Threlfall, as Smike, is unforget-



Martyn Goff: tireless crusader for the book

Council may like the idea of premises infinitely cheaper than those they occupy in the centre of the metropolis, the thought of being banished to a borough described as reachable British Rail has not, rightly, been scriously contemplated Both the book trade and literature are weakened, even diminished, by the NBL's exile.

No single person - not Jeffrey Archer, nor William Golding, nor even Desmond Clarke - has done more for British books in the last two decades than Martyn Goff, yet he should go. The view of books which he promulgates belongs to the 1960s and 1970s. It was not remotely his fault that the NBL - the name should be changed too; "League" smacks of Empire and patronage, worthiness and piety — had to leave Albemarie Street. It is the fault, and fault it is, mainly of fat publishers who are concerned for "the book" only when their profits are tumbling. To pretend that the mighty world of contemporary English letters can be promoted from

Wandsworth is reckless. A replacement must be found for Mr Goff. Maybe the best solution would be for the Book Marketing Council, child of the Publishers' Association though it is, to absorb the NBL. We can no longer afford the genteel, under-capitalized proselytizing of an independent organization. The future of the British book is too important for that, And, whether we like it or not, it is publishers who have the money. who need the book to survive.

The price of enjoying such flashes of a skilful double-act is

Theatre:

Humpty Dumpty Dominion

Harris, whose cheery features clutches of the witch. burst out of the shattered

witch's double-joints. The manifest purpose of this, and subsequent episodes, is to show how ventriloquism has moved with the times. Not only does Mr Harris keep the double act going without the slightest going to find the glass slipper. trace of mouth-movement; he can also walk off stage and leave Orville to moan and roll those pitiful eyes without assistance.

Jointly, their act consists largely of soliciting "ahs" for something cuddly and defenceless and then sending up the response rotten: a response Mr Harris works to the limit in the finale (much the funniest part of the show) with an aggressively competitive monkey that would clearly like to see Orville dished

the surrounding show, which is handsomely dressed occasionally spectacular and makes very As the traditional Christmas little sense, even on the usual repertory happens to lack a panto level. Humpty may fall story featuring a Northern off his wall but, apart from a comedian and a talking duck, brief cavalcade of red-coated Keith Harris and Orville break tots, there is no sign of anyone into the London panto scene trying to put him together again with a fable tiling gives them a Instead Mr Harris climbs out of free hand. Waffed sitto the Land the shell asking "Who am 1?", of Nursery, Orville – a lonery and goes through the rest of the of Nursery, Orville - a lonely and goes through the rest of the bird at the best of times - gets show as a Simple Simon figure stranded among a pack of Kate in harlequin pantaloons, who Greenaway walk-ons, little rea- has to combine village idiot lizing that the great egg perched comedy with the heroic role of on the palace garden wall aiding Tom Tucker in rescuing conceals the person of Mr Princess Mary-Mary from the Peter Lea and Clive Hicks-

remains at the first crack of the Jenkins's script is a reckless stew of fairy-tales worthy of a pantomime cookery scene. And even without the interruptions of the banal score (Bobby Crush) it repeatedly leaves you

There is a school scene (with much whacking), a fairground scene with inset harlequinade, and, when Tommy leads his conquering forces to the witch's castle, it is straight into bed for the haunting routine.

Jacqui Scott deploys a fine searing voice as the captive princess; and there is an effective assortment of lighting faced ghouls. With any luck, it will give Orville nightmares.

Irving Wardle

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Concert

Wigmore Hall

Perhaps the Chilingirian Quarperhaps it was that, like an two many, they genuinely felt uncompromisingly contrassed indifferent on this occasion to but the Chilingirian's attention to details of dynamic and contrast of their innaise sense ing in that composer's rise": Quartet, Op 76 No 4, to their monochromatic version of its finale, it was apparent that they were unwilling to invest much imagination in the work.

The Adagio was far too slow. phrasing, though to be fair there was a welcome rhythmic life in the Menuetto. But on this evidence the Chilingirian have a their Haydn is to be taken at all seriously: After this not exactly encour-

aging beginning, Jonathan Williams arrived to play Mozart's Horn Quintet, K407, and his presence inspired music-making that was several degrees more positive.

Mozart's challenge to the horn player remains a daunting one, even given the comparative sophistication of today's instrument, yet Williams was able to negotiate even the most violinistic passages with magisterial control, phrasing intelligently and colouring his sound imaginatively into the bargain. But again I found the slow movement, modestly marked Andante, a trifle leaden-footed. and still the sweetness of the strings cloyed rather than

E. J. Craddock | Beethoven simply does not

Chilingirian Quartet permit indifference from his performers, so it was perhaps unsurprising that the Chilingirian were heard at their best in the second "Rasumovsky" Quartet. The disparate ideas tet had not quite surfaced from that are flung one by one into the Christmas deluge. Or the melting pot of the extraordi-perhaps it was that, like all too nary first movement were here

of impetus, and their apparent awareness of each other's parts

made for a movement that

sounded miraculously unified. Eisewhere, the reading was not without its faults. The long. sublime Adagio seemed to lose its pedestrian effect exacerbated its way near the end, and by some shapeless and seamless, certainly the playing was riddled with imperfections, the most annoying of which was the first violin's intonation, which had been erratic all night. But few cobwebs to sweep aside if those are small quibbles in the face of the fact that this composer, at least, was given something like the justice due to

Stephen Pettitt



submarine aircraft. The Finance Minister, Mr

Old guard bows to Deng as 40 officers resign

Peking (Reuter) - China has the revolutionary fighters who announced the resignation of joined the People's Liberation about 40 senior army officers to Army during Mao Tse-tung's help to rejuvenate and modernize its four million-strong

armed forces. The Liberation Army Daily said the senior officers, some ranking just below the chief and deputy chiefs of the general staff, resigned earlier this month to make way for younger men. Most of the officers, all serving at the General Staff Headquarters, were aged over 60.

Mr Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese leader, who controls the forces by being head of China's Central Military Commission, called in November for older officers to make way for younger ones, saying "I hope to see more open-minded people in the

China is in the middle of a modernization programme for its large but ill-equipped armed forces. Mr Deng wants to introduce younger, better educated officers who understand modern technology to replace

struggle for power in the 1930s

Most officers are now drawn from about one hundred military academies established by the Army, which is gradually being changed into a more professional force from the highly politicized and privileged body it was under Chairman

OWNERSHIP: Businesses and Government departments in Peking will start selling state-owned flats to their employees from the beginning of the new year, the city administration said yesterday

(Reuter reports). The move is part of a plan to develop home ownership ARTISTIC FREEDOM: China's writers, held in artistic bondage since the "anti-right-ist" purge of 1957, have been promised more freedom to express their own feelings and told they no longer will be political targets (AP reports).

Ceremony missed by Marcos

Manila (Reuter) - President Marcos failed to appear at celebrations yesterday marking the 88th anniversary of the death of the Phlippines' national hero, José Rizal. Instead he was represented by the Prime Minister, Mr Cesar

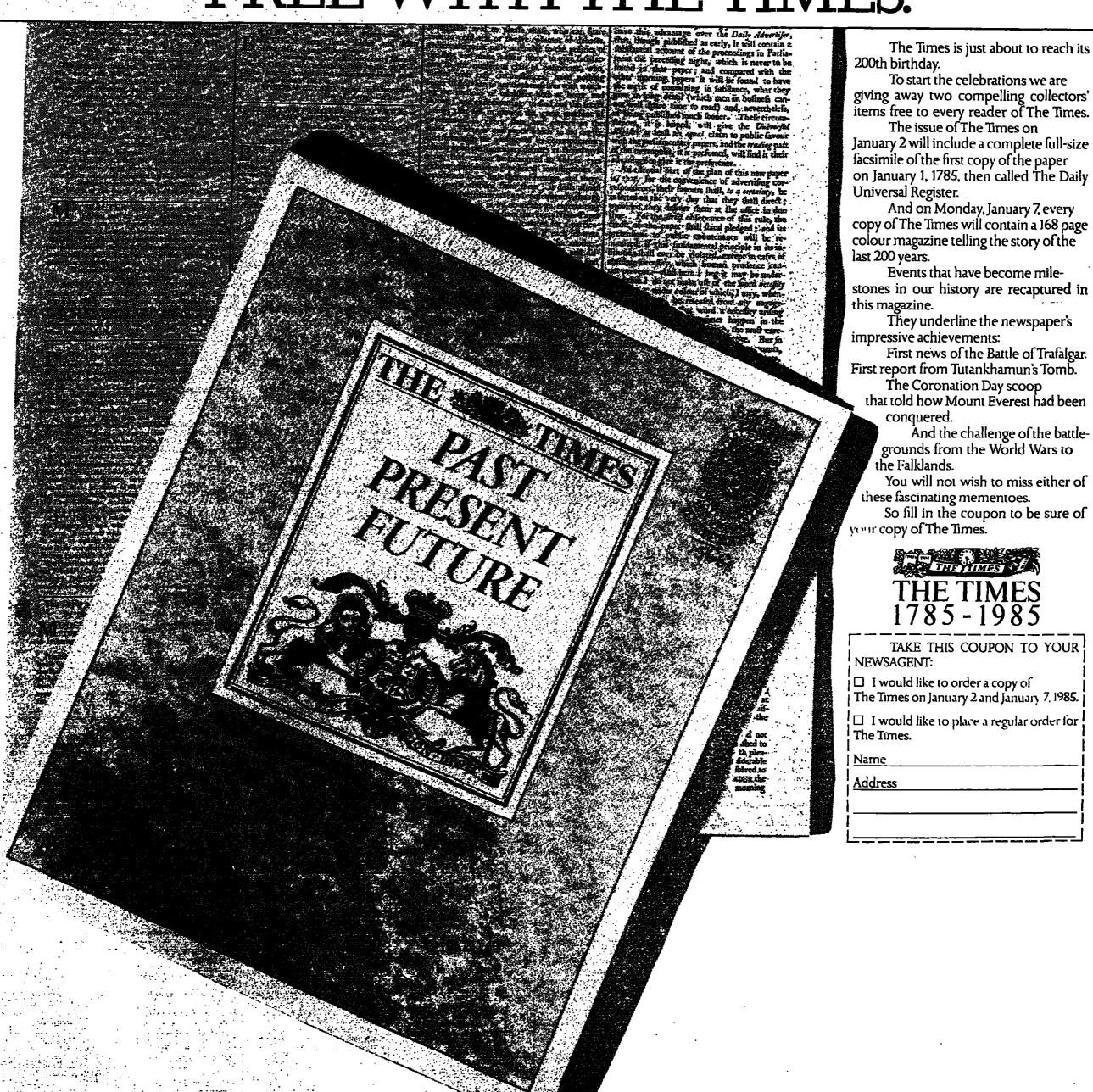
According to the official programme, the President, his wife Imelda and family members were to lay a wreath at the Rizal monument in central Manila and put the national flag to half-mast.

A palace spokesman gave no reason for Mr Marcos's failure to appear at the ceremony.

The President, aged 67, who is recovering from an illness, putted for about an hour on Saturday on the palace's golf course, one of the few times he has been seen outdoors since going down with what was described as influenza, allergies and asthma.



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Britain: a child's message from the socialiside

A year of suspense

prophets, is somewhere in the rism. The strikers were unpreceouter darkness at this moment, dentedly visible sitting over hurtling towards us. If the their collecting buckets outside astronomical timetables are public libraries, with only too adhered to, it will spread its much time to spare to chat and great tail across the sky just dispel the bogey image. before Christmas next year. Or else (you never can tell with tation, the movement as a terrifying pre-historic Chinese which emperors, toppling King commit the movement to the Harold, and conferring immor-dialectic of the pickaxe-handle. Halley.

Comet last passed by 75 years was being gradually brought ago, history has advanced to the into being, extent of two world wars and them out - have been invented in that time than perhaps in all

cramped, more ingenious, but eight months he mellowed to fundamentally less changed the point of declaring offer the than we might think.

as a minor one on the celestial vintage charts, for there has of this kind which occur been no notable comet to anywaline. bolt. But if this has been a quiet year, we may feel that we could be spared an exciting one. Even the thunderbolt, a very emphatic statement in its way, was as usual ambiguous on close inspection. When lightning set fire to York Minster the night after the Bishop of Durham had been confirmed in office there, did it imply a divine distaste for revisionism, cherics sitting on political fences, or simply for talkative bishops? Or was it a sign, subliminally understood and acted on, that God would not tolerate any more pussyfooting about women priests?

No signs from heaven guided the course of the coal strike. Superficially, British politics had one of its most turnultuous years in memory - certainly since 1974, probably since 1926, perhaps since the beginning of the century. Yet there was a curious sense in which 1984 was politically a quiet year, a year of suspense. In terms of heads broken, property burned and brute force coming to grips with brute force on a large scale, it was unprecedented. But picket line conflict drew so irresistibly attention and lovalties that a strange stillness fell over other aspects of political life. The future alignment of political forces and perhaps the character of society were being deter-mined far from Westminster.

It was a poignant torment for the Labour movement. Nostalin diverting the Government gia for the simplicities of the from its mission of enacting a

sent to prison.

But with anguish and hesicomets) it will creep dimly, as if whole found itself unready to it had used up all its virtue help bring about a victory would unavoidably dialectic of the pickaxe-handle. tality on the name of Edmond So with words of encouragement and Christmas parcels, Many beggars starved this they drew the consequently year without benefit of any sign doomed strikers into losses it from heaven, other than Her- would take years to make up. cules transporter planes - too Thus that new thing in British late, too few and too entwined politics, a significant minority with red tape. Since Halley's deeply alienated from the state,

extent of two world wars and hundreds of little ones, soers of the issue in terms which revolutions. And more devices ensured that compromise both to ease our lives or snuff meant capitulation for either side, he rode high on the morale in that time than perhaps in all of his troops, adamant in the centuries since the flying breathing no criticism of what-The Comet will find us more pursuit of their end, until after ever means they adopted in the point of declaring, after the taxi driver was murdered in This year presumably counts South Wales "that the NUM dissociates itself from any acts

anywhere away from the picket No votes were cast either in the year's second most dramatic event in British politics. Unidentified lobbyists laid a bomb in the Grand Hotel, Brighton, set to explode during the Tory Party conference. It was an unanswerable contribution to the Ulster debate in its way. four people were completely silenced by it, several others will bear the scars for life. The Prime Minister herself would probably have been silenced too

had she not put off going to bed to finish one more Cabinet paper, a characteristic Samuel Smiles touch. A few hours later she appeared without a hair out of place to reap the political unintimidated by the argument of violence.

It was a not unrewarding year for diplomats, with agreement at last over the EEC budget, and a treaty over Hong Kong which appeared bandsome if you could trust the Chinese (and you had to).

But Westminster itself was oppressed by an uneasy sense that the real events in home politics were happening elsewhere. There was more opposition from the Government's own back benches than from the other side, and the most notable mark was made by speeches from peers of around a century old. The metropolitan gad-flies once again succeeded in diverting the Government

The Comet, baleful, portentous, ible to reject the only group of betokening the overthrow of workers putting up a significant rulers and confounding of resistance to rampant Thatcheston is companied in the original rulers. The reliable prophets is companied in the problem

Economic recovery, heralded and feeble, brought no relief to unemployment nor to the piecemeal erosion of public services; majority found their earnings rising faster than inflation, as usual; the petro-pound sank troops in. She retained Sikhs in from all-time low to all-time low until it was so obviously not worth the paper it was written on that it became necessary to abolish the pound

Keynesian and peacemaker, presiding benignly over a budget-deficit recovery. He disengaged himself with aplomb from the Lebanon with heavy loss of lives but none of votes. Prosperity, peace and an en-thusiastic campaign endorsement from Mr Gromyko: it was a wonder anyone voted for the Mondale-Ferraro ticket at all. The morning after the election, the bills began to come in, and on aroun the world were depressed to observe that the iron laws of

by a visible invalid, wheezing and bewildered – it was a macabre

economics applied even to the United States. It was not clear at the end of the year whether the president himself had yet

dered. A macabre game of musical chairs seemed to be in progress, in which the prize of arrest here too. inconvenient Polish priest, much to the embarrassment of all those who perceived that

proprietor of The Observer was wildered to find them re-

expressed their solidarity with the struggle of the British miners, and Libyan diplomats in London shot a British policewoman.

In the Gulf, the Exocets made starved tens of thousands. Acid steady progress towards elimin-ating the world surplus of rain withered our forests and tanker tonnage, and a perpetual war spilled yet more blood upon territory supposed to have been

For much of the year, India was in vogue. The Jewel in the Crown teased our memories of power and guilt over the Raj; Gandhi and Heat and Dust were on the rounds; Peggy Ashcroft

of Indian-ness was more than a long picturesque spectacle. As if the Oratory and declared a little Libya there, Sikh nationalists the comfortable seized and fortified the Golden Temple. After long prevari-cation, Mrs Gandhi sent the her entourage, and before long expiated the bloodshed in perhaps the only way possible for India's wounds to heal. Her son, of whom no-one knew cither good or ill, had hardly

> disaster killed 2,500 and blinded an uncounted number. Never in history, probably, had human error killed so many at one stroke. Most notable avoided mishap of the year: in the hustle surrounding Mrs Gandhi's funeral, a plane flew from Delhi to London carrying Mrs Thatcher, the Foreign Secretary, the leaders of the Labour, Liberal and Social Democratic

taken office when the Bhopal

parties; Princess Anne, and the Irish Prime Minister. This plane did not crash. It was also Olympic year. At those glittering auditions for athletes about to become professional and rich, Britain nad its share of heroes to se beside the incomparable Carl Lewis - Daley Thompson, Tessa Sanderson, Sebastian Coe (and Steve Ovett for trying). But the principal heroes, practically elevated to royalty, were Torvill and Dean, who had the entire country awash with Ravel's

Bolero for months on end. England's cricketers astonished observers and themselves in December by winning their first Test in thirteen after an unprecedented run of frus-tration and humiliations. Liverpool won the European Cup, the League title and the Milk Cup. Zola Budd flashed into our ken and out again like some brilliant comet, leaving an uncomfortable impression that

the worlds of sport and politics had both been found wanting. It was not all Ravel and maharajahs in the world of the arts. Rather a lot of good novels came out (Brookner, Ballard, Amis, Carter...), not all of which could win the Booker Prize. A Booker-style Turner Prize to market painting was instituted and the first v was Malcolm Morley. We lost a loveable Poet Laureate and gained a baleful one.

It was the year the Cambridge eight rowed full tilt into a barge; the year the turkeys were poisoned and the Mars Bars were not; the year the trains kept coming off the rails; the year Frankie went to Hollywood; the year of Adrian Mole. Hedgehog crisps and the green-ing of Liverpool. The tabloids competed to be the first to hand some lucky reader a million pounds,

It was the driest summer for nearly ten years, then the wettest autumn. Nature usually makes up its imbalances, allowed to. Man's growing power to tamper with the process has no such tendency to equilibrium. The Mexico City explosion and Bhopal, technology to guard against famine poisoned thousands; in Ethiopia a famine largely man-made

radioactive outfalls poisoned the seafood, while the leaders of the great powers elaborated their Star Wars scenarios. If the Comet casts its single glaring eye down as it passes next year, it may be inclined to wonder whether it will find any

George Hill

JANUARY

1: Mai.-Gen. Mohammed Buhari emerged as new military ruler of Nigeria after almost bloodless coup on New Year's Eve. His regime was pledged to end corruption and inefficiency: it was the fourth military intervention since 1966.

Documents declassified under the 30-year rule showed that Peron tried to buy Falklands Islands from British Government in 1953. 2: The Queen asked Fleet Street 22 The Cueen asked Fleet Street editors to call off photographers and reporters who had been harassing the Royal Family during their New Year holiday at Sandringham.

Declassified documents showed Churchill's opposition to the concept of independent television and therefore his rejuctance to

and therefore his reluctance to break the BBC's monopoly. 3: Habib Bourguiba, President of 3: Habib Bourguiba, President of Tunisia, declared a state of emergency and imposed a curriew after food nots. Lieut: Robert Goodman was

released by Syria after intervention by the RevolJesse British lifted barriers against moorted milk.

Blizzards brought disruption in compensation paid to six cancer victims at Sellafield power station, but plant would not accept liability. 7,000 men were sent home as

7,000 men were sent home as NUM overtime ban was extended to a tenth week.
4: Equity dropped its opposition to working during the weekend, leading to speculation that London West End theatres might experiment with Sunday opening. Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, reprimanded a judge who attacked as "an afform to who attacked as "an affront to British justice" a decision by FW Woolworth to prosecute a widow for alleged shoplifting. 5: King Husain reconvened his national Parliament for its first formal session since the West

Bank was conquered by Israel 16 years ago. National shipyard strike called off less than 24 hours before it was due to start. Jaguar Cars announced record

world sales of £550 million.
Peugeot officials in Parls
announced closure of plant after
55 people were injured in violent constrations 6: Sir Keith Joseph announced

ambitious plans to reform school examination curricule. 9: 10 English regions of NHS to be given extra cash in next financial year as part of plan to boost cash for poorer health regions. Shares surged to record on Stock Exchange with FT 30-share Index closing at 800 points.

11: Dr Klasinger's commission on Central America reported.



ed the "disgraceful" affair with w Cross Building Society, with

many of the Soviet claims made at the suspended Geneva

Dicketing. Herr Manfred Wörner, the West German Defence Minister, dismissed General Gunter Klessling, the Deputy Commander of Nato on grounds of security

lowest level for 16 years. Mr Michael Heseltine visited 21: Mr Peter Heathfield, leader of

an Omeni contract for a company with which he was associated.

of us left next time it visits.

29: President Reagan announced he was seeking re-election, encouraged by his best opinion

solution by the pest opinion polifiques for two years, 30: Government announced plans to raise Parliamentary deposits from £150 to £1,000. South Africa disengaged its forces from Angola.

FEBRUARY

1: General Klessling was rehabilitated but announced he was taking early retirement. Norwegians banned nine Soviet diplomats. 2: The Council of Civil Service

Unions issued a list of seven government intelligence installations previously regarded as secret. rs Thatcher flew to Budepest.

Mr Barney Hayhoe, Treasury Minister, announced sites of six free ports. Britain agreed to take part in oil convoys through Strait of Hornuz. 4: President Gemayer's Cabinet

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residend.
President Reagan told his doctors
to "reveal all" about his health.
6: Muslims captured western half The space shuttle, Challenger, launched a satellite but it went into useless orbit its third failure.
7: British troops pulled out of Lebanon after US Marines announced their withdrawal.

Captain Bruce McCandless became first person to enter space without safety lines and the first to move in a void



8: Opening of fourteenth Winter Olympiad in Sarajevo. 9: Sultan of Johore elected King of

maraysia. President Alfonsin leunched estigation into corruption under military regime.

10: Death of Yuri Andropov after
15 months rule.
Mr Harold Macmillan created an
earl on his 90th birthday.
13: Konstantin Chernenko became
the new General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party. 14: Christopher Dean and Jayne Torvill won Olympic gold medal.
Public warned to stay away from
Sellafield beaches because of
accidental discharge of

radioactive waste.
17: Sean Connery awarded 22.8 million damages against his former financial adviser. 19: Blockade of French roads and railway lines by angry lorry drivers

21: Mrs Thatcher claimed the Government had support of most staff at GCHQ for the union ban. Government defeated in Lords on phone tapping; vote passed to make tapping the subject of statutory control. 22: Mr Ian MacGregor knocked

over in pit row. 23: French Government offered cash to help lorry drivers trapped in the Alps by the dispute.

MARCH

with a 6,264 majority.

Government announced it was to provide British Aerospace with £250 million of launch aid for its share in the development of the next joint European airliner, the A

2: Pentagon placed order worth £100 million with Short Bros of 40 GCHQ staff asked for transfer

to another government department rather than accept the ban on union membership. 5: Wounded Iranian soldiers flown to Stockholm and Vienna for treatment showed symptoms of poison gas. 5: President Gemayel tore up Lebanon's unofficial treaty with

israel.

Mrs Thatcher announced that
Lord Whitelaw was the only
deputy she needed in answer to
the 1922 Committee

recommendation that she appoint an official deputy. Ariane, the European Space Agency rocket, blasted into orbit. 8; Greek armed forces went on alert after Greece accused Turkey of firing on a destroyer.

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9: Strike involving 83,000 men started in the mining industry.
10-11: 28 people in London and
Manchester injured in bomb
attacks, believed to have a Libyan
connection.

12: The Budget introduced the most sweeping changes in taxation for a decade, with substantial cuts in income tax; abolition of surcharge on substantial investment incomes. 14: Mr Gerry Adams shot three times in street attack in Belfast. Banks cut interest rates to lowest level for nearly six years, Record-breaking 2500 million burst of trading on London Stock

Exchange.

Exchange.

15: Flying picket crushed to death at Olierton colliery.

ACAS accused Government of accused Government of the second colliery by its questioning its impartiality by its decision to appoint an official from the body to advise management on industrial relations at GCHQ. on mousman reamons at GUPTU.

16: Law Society protested to Lord Hailsham over "damagingly low pay" for doing legal aid work. South Africa and Mozambique signed a non-aggression pact.

17-18: Dominic McGlinchy, most wanted iRA man, extradited to Uister from Republic.

Oxford won the Boat Race in a record time of 16 mins, 45 secs. 20: European Summit in Brussels broke down over Britain's large

contribution.
Pickets closed 80 per cent of pits.
Sarah Tisdall jalled for six months
after admitting leaking secret
documents on cruise rockets. French troops left Beinst.
28: The Queen started State Visit to Jordan. Government announced a recruitment drive for an extra 11,000 soldiers for Territorial Army by end of decade. 27: Britain had trade surplus of £819 million, the best for a year. Striking miners choked motorway section of A1 by driving 150 cars in

28: The Queen called Israeli plans for expansion on the West Bank "depressing": Jardine Matheson announced they were to leave Hong Kong. 29: The Government ordered MI5

25; The Government of observed to conduct a comprehensive overhaul of security inside Defence Intelligence Stati after reported weaknesses. Nissan chose Washington New Town as location for £50 million essembly plant. 30: Arts Council announced most fundamental shift in state funding for the arts in its history, diverting £6 million out of London into 12

APRIL

strategic areas. .

2: 48 injured in Arab terror attack 5: Commons Foreign Affairs Committee criticized Government Grenada crisis.
Virgin Atlantic airline won licence to fly passengers from Gatwick to New York for 299 single.

Government of "gerrymandering" over GLC. Mr Chernenko elected President of Soviet Union. 13: Seven British servicemen

remanded in custody by Bow St magistrates under the Official Secrets Act. Israeli troops stormed hijacked

18: Michael Bettaney, an MI5 counter-espionage officer, jailed for 29 years on charges under Official Secrets Act. Mr Robert Mugabe talked of curbs on foreign journalists after reports in British and American papers of army brutality in Matabeleland; Mr "Tiry" Rowland striticized editor of Observer over articles. server over articles. 17: Libyans opened fire from Ubyan People's Boreau in St Libyan recipies a Bureau in St. James's Square, Loadon, killing WPC. Yvonne Fletcher.

18: British Ambassador to Libya and his staff, virtually held prisoner, were released. British Rali and BL back in profit, Prince Andrew criticized for spraying paint over photographers on an American tour.



20: 22 injured in bomb blast at Heathrow Airport. Sir Geoffrey Howe announced that Britain would leave Hong Kong in 1997. Moderate Nottinghamshire miners called out on strike. 22: Britain broke off diplomatic relations with Libya and ordered all diplomats in the Pacole's Bureau to leave the country within

seven days. 24: Observer's five independent directors censured Mr Rowland for "improper proprietorial interference" in editorial freedom. 25: The son of Senator Robert Kennedy, David Kennedy, who had a drug problem, died in a hotel

room.

Mr Robert Maxwell agreed to pay £150,000 in fires imposed on two print unions whose members had been occupying his London HQ. 26: British diplomats' wives and children from Tripol arrived at Gatwick Airport as 140 Libyans flew out of London; siege of Bureau ended.
Graek Olympic Committee called off ceremony of lighting flame for 23rd Olympiad in Los Angeles.

MAY

2: Report of the New Ireland Forum. President Reagan met Pope in Alaska. Convoys of coal lorries ran blockade of pickets outside Ravenscraig.
3: Conservatives lost control of Simingham City Council in local government elections.
7: British women working in Iranian bank in London told to wear chador. 8: Soviet Union officially withdraw

from Los Angeles Olympics. Napoleon Duarte elected President of El Salvador. 10: 292 pickets charged with obstruction at Strathclyde. King Juan Carlos of Spain visited 11: Serious falls on stock market: FT 30-share index dropped 33.8

13: Unita freed 16 Britons taken hostage in Angola in February. 14: 20,000 took part in miners' protest march in Mansfield; 55 later charged. 16: Saudi supertanker abiaze in

Dennis Skinner, the Midland Bank representative in Moscow who died in a fall from his flat, was unlawfulfy killed, a Croydon inquest found. 19: Everton beat Watford 2-0 in

21: Mr Len Murray said he would disown sympathy strikes in support of miners.
22: Soviet Union expelled head of security at British Embassy in Moscow in retallation for expulsion of Soviet diplomat from

Britain. Schools closed as teachers started three-day strike. 23: Six people, including two children, killed in explosion on visit to an outfell pumping station at Abbeystead, Lancashire 24: 24.4 billion wiped off value of shares in London as stock market registered biggest fall for



25: Nottinghamshire miners won "right to work" orders from High Court. 26: Worst Spring Holiday weather

on record.
27: Miss Margaret Harris won
Mastermind with record 38 points. 28: Harr Genscher announced he would resign as Head of the FDP before the next election, leaving conjecture about the possible break-up of the coalition.
29: Biggest-ever trade deficit (mappil) was announced. kets arrested and 59 injured in a re-run of "Battle of dey" at Orgreave France and Germany announced they were to abolish customs

30: Mr Scargill arrested at Orgreave. London stock market lost £4.6 billion off value of shares

JUNE. 1: London stock market staged record one-day recovery.

President Reagan visited Ireland.
2-3: One crewman dead and 18

missing after the Marques, a British brigantina, sank in Tall Ships race Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister, met Mrs Thatcher 4: President Reagan, addressing irish Parliament, urged Russiani to return to negotiating table. Gun battle raged in Golden Temple of Amritsar. Newspaper companies owning shares in Reuters raised £152

million when it was quoted on London and New York stock exchanges 5: Saudis shot down Iranian jet Strike at Austin Rover s

Longbridge plant over alleged racial prejudice by foreman. 6: Members of European royal families and President Reagan attended 40th anniversary of D-Day celebrations. Indian Army stormed Golden Temple at Amritsar, killing 250 Sikh separatists. 8: World leaders meeting in London for an economic summi

endorsed new approach to solution of the international debt crisis. Journalists at BBC went into mandatory NUJ meeting as Sixty Mmutes was axed. 11: Government narrowly missed

defeat in the Lords over its plans to abolish elections to the GLC. 12: First Comecon "Summit" for 15 years. 13: Sudden breakdown in peace taiks with NUM. Funeral of Signor Berlinguer, Italian Communist leader 14: SDP captured Portsmouth

South in by-election, with 1.341 majority. Labour doubled its membership of European Parliament, winning 16 seats from Conservatives. 16-17: Jean-Marie Le Pen's ultraright wing party won 11 per cent of French vote in European elections German "Greens" came to fore. John Turner succeeded Pierre Trudeau as leader of Canadian

18: Mr Scargill detained in hospital after a clash at Orgreave 20: Government announced abolition of "O" level and CSE examinations and introduction in 1986 of a general certificate of secondary education.



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22: Teachers called off strike after eight weeks of school closures when authorities agreed to go to arbitration. Huge explosion in Soviet arms

dump in Murmansk. 24: Aberdeen-London sleeper 25: Pupil at Harrow School first winner of The Times Portfolio

game.
26: Mrs Thatcher negotiated a ceasefire in EEC budget war.
28: Government defeated in a debate in Lords on paving Bill for abolition of GLC.

JULY

1: The Kremtin rejected as "totally unsatisfactory" President Reagan's agreement to hold talks banning weapons in space. A form of dioxin found in soil samples in a chemical waste factory in Scotland led to allegations that it caused bodily defects.

2: Steel unions spurmed a plea from leaders of the NUM for sympathetic industrial action almed at haiting most British steel production.
NCB implemented its plan to make 20,000 miners redundant.
Newly appointed Governor of

Jammu and Kashmir dismissed Dr Faroog Abdullah, the Chief Minister, leading to accusations of improper pressure by the Delhi Government. 3: British Medical Association

3: British Medical Association voted for abolition of boxing. 4: Duke of Devonshire disclosed that the British Museum failed by only 2250,000 to secure his collection of 71 Old Master

collection of 71 Old Master drawings. British Leyland was fined 2210,000 by the European Commission for putting obstacles in the way of British customers trying to buy cut-price Mini Metros. 5: Pound fell 1.75 cents to a record

low against the dollar, closing at \$1.3180 in London Mr Umaru Dildco, a former Nigerlan Government Minister, was kidnapped outside his home.

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 4 Lost weight (7)
 8 Fast sailing vessel (5) 9 Inorganic material (7) 10 Guiding (8)
- Stocky (8) 21 Chara 22 Itemized records 23 Dissenter (7) 24 Fine fabric (5)
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 2 Complete (5)
 3 Witty reply (8) 4 Papal church member (5,8) 5 Sand ridge (4)
- 11 Waistband (4) 13 Attack on authority (4,7) 17 Fortune (4) 6 True (7) 16 Stagnation (6) 19 Rope fibre (5) 7 Make wider (6) 12 Alcides (8) 14 Abscouder (7)
- 15 Grasp firmly (6)

class struggle made it imposs- new Beveridge. The GCHO CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 532)

Proving once again that for a true star it is not the lines you speak, but the way you put them across, President Reagan emerged as the world's foremost

In Russia an invisible invalid was followed

game of musical chairs

been informed of this. In Russia an invisible invalid was succeded by a visible invalid, wheezing and bewildetermining the future of the country would go to whichever of Stalin's operatives lasted the longest. In the meantime, political initiative stood in The old machine, still ticking over, arranged for the murder of an

communism was beginning to At the opposite end of the political spectrum, so was apartheid. Having subdued his neighbours and declared himself president, Mr Botha experimented by letting genies out of bottles on a limited scale. The genies still corked kicked like mad, but since it was mainly their own homes they were kicking down, the comfortable classes were able to look on untroubled. Things not at all conducive to business interests happened in Zimbabwe, and the

ported in his paper. Trade unionists in Libya

the site of the Garden of Eden.

recommending expenditure of \$8,000 million (£5,755 million) between 1985 and 1990. Revolt of winding men against overtime ban continued to spread, moderate areas. 12: Two British lorry drivers were

held hostage by demonstrating French farmers, Mr Neil Kinnock President Mitterrand. New Cross Building Society, with 25,000 investors, taken over by the Woolwich. 13: US issued detailed rebuttal of Intermediate-range nuclear force eduction talks. Sir Geoffrey Howe upset Israelis with remarks made during a visit

to Saudi Arabia urging Jerusalem to recognize the rights of Palestinians to self-determination. 16: Mr Tony Benn chosen as Te: Mr Tony Benin choesn as Labour candidate for Chestarfield, wirming one third of ballot.

17: Mr Edward Heath led Tory revolt against rate capping, voting with Opposition against a three-line whip.

18: President of the American

University in Beirut shot down. NGA announced it was returning to court to purge its contemp an order forbloding unlawful

19: A TUC document, Strategy for the Future, said unions must adapt to changing circumstances.

20: Young jewellery valuer hid a necklace worth £750,000 from inflation announced to be at

Derbyshire miners, elected as General Secetary of NUM, a victory for the left. First test tube triplets born in 23: Britain in grip of Arctic blizzards; nine dead. Mr Francis Pym led abstention by more than 12 Conservative MPs against 1984-85 rate support grant proposals. Committee of Yorkshire County Cricket Club resigned over Geoffrey Boycott. Strike by National Union of Seamen halted families. 24; One-day strike by teachers closed 11,000 schools in London. Mrs Thatcher defended her son's privacy against Commons questions about his part in gaining

25: Staff at GCHQ deprived of their union membership. British Shipbuilders announced they were to shut down three yards and shed 1,872 jobs.
26: Mr James Prior fought off demands for his resignation after publication of a highly critical report on the escape of 38 IRA members from the Maze Prison 27: Civil servants in the Cabinet Office and Theasury walked out in protest over the GCHQ decision.

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Guide to the memorable events of 1984



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He was later found drugged in a crate at Stansted Airport. Sale at Sotheby's of a Turner seascape for £7,370,000 was a Sessape to E. A. V. Cook was a record at auction.
6: Consecration of the Right Revol David Jenkins as Bishop of Durham in York Minster was

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interrupted by protests.
7: Chief of Defence Staff and his service heads exercised their right to go over the Secretary of State for Defence and made representations directly to the Prime Minister on service cuts.

9: Lightning was blamed for fire which destroyed south transept of Andrei Tarkovsky, the Soviet film director, announced he was to seek political asylum in West. National docks strike started. 10: General Synod of Church of England approved second

marriage of divorcees in church. 11: NUM openly defied the High Court and adopted new disciplinary procedures that could be used to try anti-strike rebels. 12: Mr Walter Mondale nominated Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro as his Vice-Presidential

running mate, ssion of inquiry said that A commission of inquiry said to inadequate precautions were taken at the Falkland Islands hospital where eight people died. The European Parliament budget committee released the £475 million net rebate for Britain's excessive payment of the Community budget.

13: Mr Robert Maxwell acquired the Daily Mirror and pledged it to fight for the return of a Labour government at the next election. 14: Mr Richard H. Burton, retired.

chairman of Gillette Industries. announced as first chairman of the Cable TV Authority.
The Pope summoned Father Leonardo Boff, the Brazilian theologian, to Rome in what was

seen as a move to discipline political priests. es beat England by 172 West Ind runs in the Fifth Test, to take the Strategy document presented to the Liberal Party's election strategists, concluded that the nature and direction of the Alliance

vith the Social Democrats "must be resolved in the early years of the Parliament" or the delay would be "devastating". John DeLorean found not guilty on eight charges of drug trafficking 17: Launch of National Working

Miners Committee, first national challenge to the union leadership. Mr Robert Maxwell started binge circulation war with announcement of a £1 million

19: Eleven people killed when a veteran Vickers Varsity crashed en route to an air show. Democrats embarrassed by allegations and disclosures concerning the Farraro tax and

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business interests. 20: Driver killed and 25 passengers injured in a crash on the underground. New advocacy rights announced to allow 5,000 barristers employed by banks and the Civil Service to

ppear in court. 21: Mr MacGregor said that the Government and police should consider taking Mr Scargill to court over violence on the picket lines. Six men returned to work in tent South Yorkshire

coalfield. 22: The bulk carrier Ostia was ordered to dock at the Hunterston terminal and unload its cargo, thus provoking a dockers' strike. 23: President Reagan was nominated to stand for the Republicans. There were 29.6 per centregistered votes in the first tion to the new Coloured Chamber of the South African

Parliament.
The Sun announced its first £1 million bingo winner. 24: An immediate national dock strike was ordered by the TGWU. 25: The Mount Louis, carrying 450 tons of corrosive radios nuclear waste, sank off the Belgian coast. Lord White involved in a shooting accident on

the grouse moor. 27: Technicians walked out at 28: Seven of the largest 10 ports joined the dockers' strike. Mr Frank Chapple, leader of the electricians, accused miners' leaders of setting worker against worker. The US economic deficit rose to a record \$14 billion.

AUGUST

1; Malcolm Cooper won Britain's first gold medal in the Olympics for bore, three-position shooting

five paople were slightly injured when an inter-City express was derailed near Newcastle upon Sir Geoffrey Howe announced that

Hong Kong's "unique economic system and way of life" were to be preserved under an agreement reached with China in Peking.

The Government announced that unemployment rose to 12.9

that unemployment rose to 12.3 per cent in July. Government pledged itself to introduce legislation on telephone tapping after European Court of Human Rights ruled that it violated a man's privacy. Fourteen women and children were released from a hi-jacked altriner at Taheran. alriner at Teherarn. Ken Livingstone resigned as Leader of the GLC to fight a by-

election. Sale of Jaguar shares by BL caused a traffic fain in the City. Britain won the silver medal in the three-day equestrian event at the

5: A police investigation showed that Rolls-Royce spare parts for Argentine warships had been stolen and illegally exported. The British coxed four took the gold medal at the Olympics, the first such British rowing title since

Shimon Peres was chosen to form a coalition government in Israel. Successful launch of the Ariane 3 European space rocket. 6: Mrs Thatcher won her Court of Appeal attempt to get a reversal of the ruling that her ban on unions at GCHQ was unlawful.



Sebastian Coe won silver medal in the men's 800 matres at the

Otympics. 7: Tessa Sanderson won the gold in the Olympic Javelin event. 8: Police chiefs blamed violence in the miners' strike on NUM

leadership. 9: Mr "Tiny" Rowlands cleared in hacked report a government-backed report containing allegations that he made secret deals to win control of the House of Fraser.

10: Daley Thompson won the gold medal in the Olympic decathlon. 12: One man was killed and 20 injured when police, using plastic bullets, stormed a Republican rally to arrest Martin Galvin, director of publicity for Noraid.

13: The Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary ruled out an independent inquiry into the Galvin incident; it had been ca for by the National Council for Civil Fryston Colliery in Yorkshire was

flooded, at a cost of £40 million, to quench a fire which was out of control.

A gift secured Duccio's "Crucifodon" for the Manchester Art Gallery, at a cost of 21.8 15: A former MI5 officer alleged

that he was "99 per cent certain' that Sir Roger Hollis, former Director-General of Security Services, cleared by Mrs Thatcher in a Commons statement, was a

Mr Muldoon was defeated in New Zealand elections by Labour. 16: High Court ruled that the ban on unions at GCHQ was unlawful. Unions announced a campaign to win back union membership.
The Prince of Wales publicly approved of alternative medicine.
17: Mr Dennis Skinner expelled 17: Mr Denins Skriner expensed from the Commons for one week for suggesting that Mrs Thatcher might bribe Appeal judges in GCHQ case.

Wine sales boomed in wake of Budget cuts in excise duties.

18: Halifax, the country's largest building society, raised its base mortgage rate to 12.75 per cent. A gunman shot 20 dead in a takeaway restaurant in California. 19: Anglo-Argentine talks on the



Falklands failed after less than 24

hours. Communists left the French Government after appointment of Laurent Fabius as Prime Minister. 20: Dockers returned to work on a formula which guaranteed no further breach of the union protections under the National Dock Labour scheme. The Democratic Convention elected Mr Mondale and Mrs Ferraro on the election ticket 21: An amnesty law in Poland was expected to lead to release of many political prisoners. Severiano Ballesteros won his

second Open Golf Championship at St Andrey at St Andrews. 23: Sarah Tisdall was released. Building societies were given government approval to offer a range of financial services, including cheque books, overdrafts and personal loans, in competition with the high street

Mr Justice Hatey, ruling in a custody case in the High Court, called the Scientology sect "corrupt, sinister and dangerous". The Guardian asked the House of Lords to rule that the courts were wrong to order the return of a confidential government

memorandum in the Tisdall case. 24: Talks were held in London and in 12 coalifields to co-ordinate a strategy for a widespread return to work. Mr Patrick Jenkin announced in

the Commons that 18 English councils were to have their rates capped in 1985. The Israell election resulted in a "hung Parliament" with both parties trying to form a coalition.

25: A Commons public spending watchdog criticized "the lamentable failure" to achieve arge economies in the cost of supplies to the National Health 29: Los Angeles welcomed 140

nations to the opening of the Olympic Games. 30: Thirteen were killed and 44 injured when Edinburgh to Mascow express crashed outside Falkirk; a cow wandering on the Ten-day-old Hollie Roffey became

the world's youngest heart transplant patient at National Heart Hospital; she died on August 17. The American owners of a Hong Kong company paid £43 million for the Dorchester Hotel. Mrs Thatcher condemned Mr

Kinnock and the Labour Party as 'the allies of wrackers of the coal 30: NUM leaders met TUC for first time since miners' strike began, in attempt to avoid split in TUC Congress.

SEPTEMBER

2: Two Britons freed by the Libyans flew frome. 3: Miners' leaders won overwhelming vote at TUC Congress for extending the dispute into other industries. A deputy mayor was hacked to death as rioting, arson and looting erupted in black townships near Johannesburg. 4: Arbitrators awarded teachers a

5.1 per cent pay increase back-dated to April, only 0.6 per cent above the employers' final offer. 5: Mr Brian Mulroney heavily defeated the Liberals in the Canadian general election, ending 25 years of their rule. 6: Horizon, Britain's third-largest

tour operator, announced price increases averaging 23 per cent. 19 people died in an outbreak of food poisoning at Stanley Royd psychiatric hospital, Wakefield. An inquiry later blamed meat left out Three Soviet cosmonauts set endurance record in space after spending 212 days on the space station Salyut 7. 7: 1,398 dockers at the militant

Tilbury docks voted to return to Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov was deposed as Chief of Staff and Deputy Defence Minister of the Soviet Union. He was replaced by

Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev. 9: Mr Todor Zhivkov, the Bulgarian leader, cancelled a visit to Bonn. 10: Mr Douglas Hurd, a former Home Office Minister, was appointed Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in a Cabinet reshuffle. (Mr David Young, the former Chairman of the Manpow Services Commission, was made Minister Without Portfolio.)



Rail and busmen's unions called off a threatened 24-hour strike over service cuts and job los Mrs Shirley Williams, the President of the SDP, told the annual assembly that it had been decided to draw up common policies with the Liberals for the next election. 12: The Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee reported a profit of \$150 million (£115 million). Eviction of the anti-cruise protesters at Greenham Common

was ordered. 13: Mr Michael Heseltine, the Secretary of State for Defence, agreed to be questioned about the Belgrano by the Commons All-Party Select Committee on

Farry Select Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr Cirve Ponting, a senior Ministry of Defence official, was charged with passing on documents on the Belgrano affair to a third party. Six African and Indian political sethiets provide by the Secret activists, sought by the South African security police, took refuge in the British Consulate in Durban. Europe's Airbus Industries

brought off a deal with Pan Am worth \$1 billion. 14: Last round of talks aimed at solving the pit strike broke down over miners' insistence that they would accept no settlement giving the Coal Board freedom to close

uneconomic pits. Arthur Hutchinson was given three life sentences for the family wedding day murders of the Laitners in Sheffield. 6: Prince Henry Charles Albert David was born to the Princess of Wales; to be known as Prince Harry, he is third in line of cession to the Throne. Mrs Gandhi was forced to reverse the decision to dismiss Mr Rama

Rao, Chief Minister of the State of Andhra Pradesh. 17: The dollar soared to new heights on the foreign exchange markets, leading to a sharp drop in the value of the pound (the pound pushed down 2.4 cents to \$1.2415.)

The closure was announced of the Bonnybridge chemical plant, alleged to have released highly toxic diexins into the atmosphere. The start of Operation Lionheart the biggest test of Britain's peace

time army. 18: Three-week dock strike ended. Oleg Bitov, the Soviet journalist who defected to the West in 1983

appeared in Moscow alleging that he had been kidnapped and tortured by the British Secret 19: Mrs Thatcher announced that

she was prepared to allow the miners' strike to continue for more than a year, adding that she would never surrender the basic principle of the Coal Board's right to close uneconomic bits. A report admitted that the Ministry of Defence knew of the Belgrano's change of course away from the

State for the Environment.

Secretary of State for Local

contract for an offshore oil

stunt election".

Government, called "a prank,

to re-equip the US Navy with Hawk training jets. The Swiss elected their first Task Force, but that the Ministers woman Cabinet minister. Three Soviet cosmonauts returned to Earth after a record were not informed. 20: Third lorry-bomb in 17 months exploded at the entrance of the American Embassy annexe In period in space of nearly nine Beirut, killing at least 23. The design of the extension of the 3: The Labour Party Conference National Gallery in Trafaloar voted to condone law-breaking by Square, described by the Prince of Wales as a "monstrous carbundle" was rejected by Mr

Labour councils in defiance of Government restraints 4: It was announced that Patrick Jenkin, the Secretary of unemployment in September reached a record 3.283.640. 7: The Archbishop of Canterbury The Liberal Party Assembly voted for the immediate removal of cruise missiles from British soil, delivered outspoken criticism on the Government's handling of the against the plea of Mr David Steel. Mr Ken Livingstone and three other Labour candidates were miners' strike. 10: Miners' leaders reaffirmed that the 31-week strike was official returned to the GLC with large despite fines for contempt of majorities over their Alliance rivals, in what Mr Kenneth Baker, £1,000 on Mr Scargill and £200,000 on the NUM.

raise £150,000 a week to

miners' strike.

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underwrite the NUM's fight. Mr David Steel called at the Liberal

Party Assembly for the immediate recall of Parliament to debate the

22-23: A survey showed a record

harvest of 44 per cent above the

average for the previous decade 24: Pit deputies in the moderate

Nottinghamshire coalfield voted

The Queen and the Duke of

for a strike in the Nacods national

Edinburgh began an official visit to

26: Documents agreeing Hong Kong's return to China exchanged

"process" for a regular exchange of views to relieve international

Trawler seized off Irish coast was

carrying arms; five men were charged in Dublin with unlawful possession of explosives.

Two miners won a High Court

ruling that picket lines around

collieries in Yorkshire were not

OCTOBER

1: Labour Party Conference

The Bank of England

refused to endorse Mr Kinnock's

"one member, one vote" plan to

change the rules on reselection of

pound rescue package for one of the City's top bullion dealers after it had incurred potential losses estimated at £100 million.

Royce won a £600 million contract

2: British Aerospace and Rolls-

in Peking. 30: The United States and the

Soviet Union agreed to a

11: Six died and 18 were injured when a rush-hour commuter train collided with a diesel freightliner at Marathon Oil placed a £230 million Mr Emanuel Shinwell was 100. platform, ensuring 100 per cent of a big North Sea Oil contract for An IRA bomb at the Grand Hotel in Brighton killed three and injured

21: The Right Revd David Jenkins, 15: Dr Cesar Milstein of the the Bishop of Durham, used his enthronement to launch an attack Medical Research Council's Laboratory of Molecular Biology on Government policies and called for the removal of Mr MacGregor. won the Nobel Prize for Medicine, sharing it with Professor Niels The TUC Finance and General Purposes Committee agreed to Jerne of Denmark and Dr Georges Koehler of Germany.



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450 per cent. 18: A mob of 50 attacked a woman police sergeant in Grimethorpe,

Bishop Desmond Tutu, Anglican General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches, won the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of his leading role in the "non-violent struggle for the liberation of South Africa's

18: Antta Brookner won the Booker-McConnell prize for fiction with her novel Hotel du Lac. on State visit.

24: French security official was accused by Scotland Yard of secretly trying to test British security cover for President Mitterrand's visit by hiding explosives in central London. NUM left to fight on alone after leaders of Nacods unanimously agreed to call off an all-out

25: The High Court ordered the sequestration of NUM assets for refusing to pay the £200,000 fine for contempt.

The Guardian lost its appeal over

the return of the memorandum in the Tisdall case. 26: EEC offered £19.2 million aid to Ethiopia in famine relief. 28: The TUC rebuked Mr Scargill for allowing his chief executive officer to "consort" with the

Gadaffi regime, Public outcry in Poland after a policeman confessed to kidnapping Father Jerzy Popieluszko, a supporter of Solidarity. His body was found on October 30 and policemen were later charged with his murder. 30: The Soviet Union ordered a total embargo on fuel supplies to

31: Mrs Indira Gandhi was assassinated by her bodyguards in Delhi. Her son, Rajiv Gandhi, was appointed Prime Minister

Britain in support of the miners

NOVEMBER



1: In a wave of anti-Sikh violence mobs attacked trains en route to Delhi.

2: Mr "Tiny" Rowland sold Lonrho's stake in the House of Fraser for £138.5 million, thus ending a six-year battle over the future of Harrods. Svetiana Stalin recovered her Soviet citizenship. 5: Sequestrators trying to recover the NUM's fine traced £2.7 million of the union's funds to Dublin 6: General Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, took personal control of the Interior Ministry and the police

force. 7: Mr Reagan won the American election with 525 of the electoral ge votes to Mr Mondale's 13 and 59 per cent of the popular vote against the Democrats' 41

8: Chay Blyth and a crewman were plucked to safety after their trimaran capsized off Cape Hom. 9: Nicaragua called for an emergency session of the UN Security Council and mobilized its forces after it claimed there was an American invasion threat. The week saw the biggest return to work by miners, with the NCB claiming a figure of 2,177.

The High Court said that only £8,174 of £10 million of NUM assets was in the hands of sequestrators.

11: Two Russian deserters from Aighanistan, who had been

brought to Britain, returned to

The Irish Government were reported to be furious at leaks that the authorities had been stalling in attempts to detain a woman named by Scotland Yard as an alleged IRA bomber. 13: The Bank of England announced that it was to stop issuing £1 notes. 15: The Church of England General Synod voted for legislation on ordaining women. 16: British Rail and London

18: Mr John Gummer, chairtnan c. the Conservative Party, lectured bishops on the eve of meetings between church leaders of the NUM.

Transport gave notice of tare

19: Mrs Thatcher and Dr Garrett Fitzgerald ended their meeting at Chequers with an agreement to meet again in the New Year. Three hundred were killed in a Infee hundred were kulled in a blast at a gas complex in Mexico. 20: The Government's sale of British Telecom shares got under way with a £3,900 million issue. 21: Mr Antony Newton, Minister of State for Social Security, announced that £15 was to be deducted from the supplementary benefit pay of a striking miner's dependants.

dependants. 22: Sir Geoffrey Howe announced cuts in British diplomatic representation abroad and in the BBC External Services. 27: Mr Percy Norris, the British

Deputy High Commissioner in Bombay, was shot in the street. Britain and Spain agreed on the opening of the Gibraltar frontier in return for an undertaking that Britain would be prepared, for the first time, to discuss the sovereignty of the colony 28: Last minute rush for the £3.9

billion Telecom share offer; later a limit of 800 shares per applicant was set.



1: A receiver was appointed to take control of the NUM's funds Two miners were charged with the murder of a taxi driver who was driving a working miner to his pit in

South Wales. The Metropolitan Police were called to investigate the disappearance of a log-book from the submarine HMS Conqueror. Mr Bob Hawke regained power in the Australian general election. 3: Nearly 500 people were killed immediately and thousands were given hospital treatment when toxic gas leaked from a Union Carbide pesticide plant near

Bhopal. 4: Two were killed and 77 injured when a passenger train caught fire in Manchester.

5: Sir Keith Joseph was forced to climb down on parental contributions in higher education after a backbench revolt. 6: Hijackers of a Kuwaiti airliner killed four hostages at Tehran airport. Two days later Iranian security forces freed the remaining nine hostages.
7: The People's Daily in Peking

aid that many of the ideas of Marx and Lenin were outdated. 11: Ten motorists were killed in a multiple collision on the M25. 13: The Government retained control of Enfield Southgate in a by-election where the Labour candidate lost his deposit.

14: Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, regarded as heir apparent to the Soviet leadership, visited Britain. A novelist was jailed for nine months for helping an elderly woman to commit suicide.

18: The United Kingdom's largest to be suiced. terrorist thal collapsed at Belfast

Crown Court. 19: Sino-British joint declaration on Hong Kong was signed. Ted Hughes appointed Poet Laureate.

23: Two terrorist bombs killed 25 on a skiers' express in Italy. 25: Anti-bloodsport protesters desecrate Duke of Beaufort's

29: Rajiv Gandhi and Congress Party win landslide victory in Indian general election.

The names that became history



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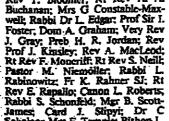
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Local papers in the country's mining regions, such as the Mansfield Chronicle and Advertiser in Notts, are currently running advertisements that read "Working Miners a beautifully illustrated commemorative certificate of courage, which will acquire financial value - a family heirloom. Send £2.50 cheque or postal order". However, I can disclose that working miners receive in return a latty photostat, stating baldly "You worked during the 1984 dispute while 90 per cent of the NUM were on strike". The organization to which unwitting miners send for their certificate, is, I am told, a cover organization for the NUM; the cash goes straight to strike funds and the names and addresses are duly logged. David English, a member of the Notis strike committee, tells me: Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. The outfit couldn't use the word on the certificates because it would contravene the Trades De-



Obviously an attempt to lure

Lost and found

Will Ba & FR Mik OTR Ne Con Lake Ser Lake Ser Lov Sec

BBC-TV's *Holiday* programme returned yesterday with a competition offering a luxury Caribbean holiday as the first prize. The first clue - highlighted in the Christmas issue of Radio Times - is "Twin peaks called Pitons pierce the sky and on this island in the Carib Sea there be a volcano into which a man may drive". All suitably obscure, and made no easier by the mock Treasure Island jargon. But hang on; contestants need only tune in to the rival holiday programme, Wish You Were Here, on Thames TV on Wednesday. Its main feature is on St Lucia, a Caribbean island with twin peaks called Pitons and a drive-in

Drawing a blank

To end the final Diary of 1984. I asked some of political friends to recount a story that we missed. First, Kenneth Warren (Tory, Hastings and Rye): "As chairman of the

Commons committee that examines the Post Office. I received a Christmas card featuring a blow-up of a 13p stamp from the Post Office chairman Ronald Dearing The card arrived late - with a demand for 23p excess payment."

Warsaw Tact

George Robertson (Lab, Hamilton): 'At a government reception recently for a visiting East European dignitary, I was asked who I was by the dignitary's deputy. I said I was an Opposition foreign affairs spokesman, and added 'but you don't have that sort of post in your country'. The official looked round, laughed and replied, 'We certainly have opposition . . . but no spokesmen'."

Saying double

John Taylor (Ulster Unionist, Strangford), recalling the introduction by Nicholas Scott. Minister at the Northern Ireland Office, of the Elections Northern Ireland Bill to the House. "Throughout the evening the minister related the degree of double voting which was grossly overstated at being 20 per cent of votes cast. However, when the first division was called - on an amendment by the Ulster Unionist MPs that the Bill be delayed for a further six months - Nicholas Scott was held back by a Member who spoke to him. He then rushed into the Aye lobby and voted for the amendment against his own Bill. Returning to the chamber, he realized his mistake, and promptly entered the No lobby - thus voting twice. Hansard was corrected before

Field day

David Amess (Tory, Basildon): "The day after my election I stood in an open-top bus using a loud-hailer to thank all and sundry for putting me into Parliament for the first time. The atmosphere was so euphoric that on passing a herd of cows I said loudly I should like to thank the cows of Bowes Gifford for voting Conservative'. Chuckling, I turned to face the road, only to see four or five very Conservative-looking ladies staring directly at me. They were not amused."

Out of print

A last word from Denis Thatcher, whom I asked to contribute an authentic Dear Bill letter. "I never write anything for publication," he wrote back, sending PHS his good wishes for the New Year. And indeed, good wishes to you all. Pip,

Bernard Levin: the way we live now

1985, year of the funatic

I find that throughout the whole of Orwell's Year, I have made no mention of 1984 and its dread associations. No doubt my readers are as relieved as I am surprised, but on the very last day of this illomened span, they will surely pardon me if, in developing a theme that has been ringing in my head for some time, I touch once or twice upon matters which would not have been quite so symbolically apposite in 1983. Let us ring up the the curtain on my subject with Chesterton's The Horrible History of Jones:

Jones had a dog; it had a chain; Not often worn, not causing pain; But, as the IKL had passed Their "Unleashed Cousins Act" at

Inspectors took the chain away; Whereat the canine barked

And we might as well begin with animals. When, a month or two ago, a group, claiming, not very plausibly, to be concerned for the welfare of animals announced that they had put poison in Mars Bars on the shelves of supermarkets, one of the television news bulletins carried an interview with a man who claimed to be a spokesman for such a group; he denied having anything to do with the Mars Bars affair (the gang which did it announced later that they had not in fact poisoned the sweets, and for the moment at any rate wanted only to give a warning of what they might do next time if Messrs Mars continued to displease them), but made clear that he and his colleagues thought that virtually any action, let alone threat, was justified in the struggle they imagined they were waging.

He was, it has to be said, a pathetic-looking creature; the very dogs he thought he cared so much about would have snarled at him as he passed by. He gave the impression that he had been computerprogrammed with every expression and phrase in Roget (particularly the cliches) referring to animals and their treatment by markind, and as soon as the interviewer pressed the appropriate key, they all came pouring out.

It was obvious that his animal campaigning was the only thing of any interest or meaning in his life; indeed, it plainly was his life, and since everything else around him was dissolved in his one testing-acid, it followed that the interests and opinions, and even safety, of those who disagreed with him were of no more account than those worldly concerns he had long since renounced, and could be no less easily

I have written more than once about those whose love of animals is in truth a hatred of human beings, and I do not intend to go over that same ground today. But presumably even the most hate-crazed animal liberationalist, as he smashes up laboratory equipment or chases dangerous beasts out of their pens, occasionally stops to think how he started and what the reason was: surely somewhere in his muddled brain there was originally a feeling that it is wrong to ill-treat animals.

At which, of course, the SPU (Whose Nervous Motorists' Bill was through) Were forced to give the dog in charge For being Audibly at Large . . .

Let us now turn - the connection

between the instances I relate will become clear in time, I assure you to Mrs Victoria Gillick, who a few days ago won. in the Court of Appeal, her case against the medical dispensation of contraceptive pills to girls under 16 years of age without their parents' knowledge. Now on the rights and wrongs of such action by doctors I have expressed no public view, and I shall express none now; what interests me is not Mrs Gillick's legal action, but what has happened to her and her family since she began it. She has revealed that they have suffered physical and verbal attacks, that some of her children have been kicked and punched in the street, that gangs have tried to kick down their front door nearly every night, that she has had to take two of her children away

The most rudimentary standards of civilized behaviour swept away

Presumably, too, those who wish

from their school because of the

bullying they were being subjected to, and that she has received obscene

telephone calls and hate mail.

girls under the age of consent to be provided confidentially with contraceptives must think, or at least must once have thought, that such action is wise and right, and for all I know it may be; but as Madame de Deffand said in a rather different context, it is only the first step that is difficult, for if you begin by thinking that very young girls should be protected by contraception given in secret against becoming pregnant, and end by trying to kick down the door of someone who holds a contrary view, something decidedly odd must have happened to you on the journey in between. And what has happened seems to me very similar to what afflicts the animal liberators; both groups have allowed one dominant belief to grow so large in their minds that not only do other, lesser, beliefs vanish beneath its shadow, but the most rudimentary standards of civilized behaviour are swept away. Whatever view may be taken of cruelty to animals or infant contraception, and however passionately the view may be held, is it not passing strange for some to threaten, abuse and ultimately assault those who do not share it? ... None, you will say, were now

annoyed, Save haply Jones - the yard was

But something being in the lease About "alarms to aid police". The USU annexed the yard For having no sufficient guard





A long-standing terror made its boldest advance in 1984 – not Orwell's Thought Police but Chesterton's fearsome individual, the Single Issue Fanatic. Below, fanaticism in action - animal liberation and the consuming hatred bred by the coal strike





Now let us travel - by night will be best, with our coat-collars turned up and our hat-brims down - to the Bold Colliery in Lancashire. In a suburb of the nearby town there lives - lived, rather, for he has now deemed it best to go elsewhere - a miner who went on working when others around him would have preferred that he did not. The better to emphasise this preference, they first beat him up and then plastered posters on his house and elsewhere in the vicinity, with his picture on them. Above his photograph was a and beneath it the designation "Strike-breaker and traitor". There followed further matter, including such passages as. "A scab is a twolegged animal with a waterlogged brain and a backbone of jelly and glue :.. Where others have a heart, he carries a tumour of rotten principles . . . Judas Iscariot was a gentleman compared to a scab -

Judas Iscariot had character enough to hang himself, a scab has not." Without doubt, feelings have run high in the miners' strike. It would, however, be a nonpareil altimeter that could measure the height of the feelings required to engage in behaviour such as that. Again, something real and important has become the only real and important thing, and then even reality and importance have vanished and it has become the only thing of any kind.

What I am talking about is a phenomenon that has existed for centuries, but of late has monstrously grown; in 1984, it seemed to me that it made its most significant advances yet. It is the phenomenon of the Single Issue Fanatic. Until very recently, he (or she - oh, my word, or she) was usually to be found turning the fanaticism inward; he believed that the earth was flat, or that crime and banditry, distress and perplexity, would increase until the bishops opened Joanna Southcott's Box, or that he had been cheated out of his inheritance by the Pope and the Queen Mother. But today, he not only multiplies daily and hourly, his concerns are with matters that impinge upon us all, or if they do not, he makes it his implacable, business to see that they soon will.

... Now if there's one condition The CCP are strong upon It is that every house one buys Must have a yard for exercise; So Jones, as tenant, was unfit, His state of health was proof of it. . .

What is more, and worse, the typical Single Issue Fanatic of today is not content, say, to make us use the metric system instead of our familiar inches and pints and hundredweights, or to shout and yell at us until we agree that Britain should disarm unilaterally, or even to force us, whether we would or no. into a closed shop. There has been a significant, and sinister, change of emphasis; instead of restricting anything may be said. There is one himself to a claim that he is of these people in Michael Frayn's

pursuing the public weal with such nostrums, he now insists on regulating the private sector as well: the typical Single Issue Fanatic now concentrates on doing us good, by his definition of our good.

The most intense variety of this new breed is undoubtedly the antismoking zealot, but on him, too, I have said enough for the time being. But hot on his heels come now the diet police. Today's fashionable theory (it will be the opposite one next Friday fortnight) is that fat and salt are lethal; one sniff of either and you roll over, stiff as a board. Of course it is a capitalist conspiracy (there will now be a short break while I sing "Oh, I am the man, the very fat man, who waters the workers' beer"), and the only way to defeat it is to pass legislation making it a criminal offence to stand a friend a glass of milk, let alone a bacon butty.

Onward, with ration book, to the state drink shop

But l'appetit vient en mangeant; as soon as it was law to fasten seat-belts in the front of cars, an agitation arose to make them compulsory also in the back, though hardly a word had been said about any extension while the campaign was going on.

The next stop will be alcohol, mark my words. (That's a capitalist conspiracy, too - did you ever see the BBC programme on vodka?) Again, there is an instructive difference between the old pussyfoot and the new, the old preached against the evils of drink and insisted on the enforcement of the licensing laws, but today's looks forward to the day when ferociously enforced legal regulations oblige us to take our ration-book to the staterun drinkshops, where two and a half drachms will be measured into a plastic container by an assistant looking strangely like Mr Michael Meacher, and drunk at once on the premises.

Two doctors of the TTU's Told him his legs, from long disuse, Were atrophied, and saying "So From step to higher step we go Till everything is New and True" They cut his legs off and withdrew...

There is another, and equally depressing (and dangerous) differ-ence between the earlier version of the Single Issue Fanatic and ours, it is the terms in which he couches his arguments. Just as in the extreme form of the new fanaticism everything, including violence done to opponents, is regarded as legitimate, so among those who would not go so far there is a feeling that, provided the cause is good enough (and for the Single Issue Fanatic it always is),

Urgent: NUJ members

election for a new editor of the union's paper. The Journalist, is in progress, and ballot-papers must be returned by January 14 at latest. (The 3,000 or so members of the London Freelance branch would have got their ballot-papers late, if at all: the branch did not send them out until after the last day of Christmas posting. If you still have not received yours, complain at once, not to the

This is another reminder that the branch but to the General Secretary.) Those who want the paper to be the true voice of the majority of the union's members, and therefore to be run on moderate and unfanatical lines in the interests of the union as a whole, are nrged (remember you do not vote with an X but with numbers) to put 1 for PATERSON, 2 for TURNER, and nothing for either of the other two

been engaged on a campaign concerning a local authority and planning permission, and when it is over he looks back over his side's

But the sheer pleasure of it! We sprayed walls two storeys high - "Vandals Out!" We shouted Council meetings down - Democracy now!" We didn't have to worry about being fair or truthful or tidy. That was the great liberation. Fairness and tidiness and truth are for people who've go what they want already. We had nothing; we could do anythine."

Note particularly the first words and the last: the sheer pleasure of it... we could do anything. The Single Issue Fanatic, whether he knows it or not, is after power, and he seeks it because of the horrible joy he will have when he gets it - the joy of making other people do as he

.... You know the ETST's views Are stronger than the TTU's; And soon (as one may say) took

wing The Arms, though not the Man, I

Is my claim an exaggeration? If you think so, look back to the examples I gave a couple of thousand words ago. Would anyone not convinced, in his monomaniac Fanaticism, that he can indeed "do anything" tell the world that he has put poison in sweets and then threaten that he would actually do so next time? Would anyone not blinded by a belief held to the edge of madness, and possibly over, abuse and assault Mrs Gillick and her children? Would anyone whose Single Issue Fanaticism had not, in a very real sense, dehumanized him, do what was done to the miner who went to work?

I do not think so. And yet, so far from understanding why others would see people who could do such things as evil, the perpetrators would be amazed and genuinely resentful at the thought. Surely it is good to stand up for ill-treated animals? Surely it is right to seek to help troubled adolescents? Surely it is admirable to stand beside your workmates rather than against them?

Yes, but if that is the only cause you are interested in, if it fills your life, waking and sleeping, if you are absolutely determined that nothing matters except making others see it the way you see it - why, then, you are a Single Issue Fanatic, and as sure as twice two make five, you will end up believing that you may properly do anything to bring about what you desire.

... To see him sitting limbless

Was more than the KK could bear. "In mercy silence with all speed That mouth there are no hands to

What cruel sentimentalist,

O Jones, would doom thee to exist-Clinging to selfish Selfhood yet? Weak one! Such reasoning might The Pump Act, and the accumulation

Of all constructive legislation:

Let us construct you up a bit-' The head fell off when it was hit; Then words did rise and honest doubt

And four Commissioners sat about Whether the slash that left him

Cut off his body or his head. . . . _ These were not, it is true, the

dangers that Orwell foresaw. But I cannot help feeling that he would recognize them, and think them as deadly as those he depicted, and perhaps more so. The Single Issue Fanatic is the terror that walketh by night, and is far more difficult to see and to combat. Yet he must be combated, and beaten, or we shall all, in one way or another, suffer the same fate as Jones.

. An author in the Isle of Wight Observed with unconcealed delight A land of old and just renown Where Freedom slowly broadened From Precedent to Precedent -

And this, I think, was what he

(G K Chesterton, Collected Poems Methuen).

The Chinese have long had the custom of designating their calendar with the Year of the Dragon, or of the Dog, or the Pig. I think we need another sort of year, a year in which fought - by all of us, everywhere, at whatever point he may attack. Come: let us make 1985 Cakes and Ale Year. Ring out the new, ring in the old!

Enough of condoning wickedness and excusing criminality! Enough of these harbingers of the Nanny State! Enough of those who would tie our hands lest we scratch ourselves, and our feet lest we trip, and our tongues lest we say something that is not on the List of Things it is Proper to be said! 1984 has come, and in a few hours will be gone. We did not fall into the tyrannous and terrible net of Big Brother in the course of it, but we did fall, by stealth not conquest, a little further into the hands of the Single Issue Fanatics. In Cakes and Ale Year, we shall start the process of breaking their grip, of taking back our right to decide what is good for us, of resisting the thieves who would steal from us more of our liberties, of declaring that a cause which is promoted by violence instead of reason is a bad cause, of saying no quietly though others are screaming yes, and of eating many cakes and drinking much ale.

We shall march to the beat of Liberty Bell, our banners shall bear the emblem of a cocked snook, and our prayers will be offered to St Peter of Alcantara, because he is the patron saint of watchmen, which is what we are. And our New Year's Resolution - all together now - shall be to ensure that when 1985 comes to an end, this country will be recognizably more free than when it hegan. Now who will stand on either hand, and keep the bridge with me?

C Times New spapers Limited, 1984

Anne Sofer

Let every girl fly high

"You're rushing to get ready for a disco and find your jeans need ironing. Your family are watching TV. Do you (a) ask your mum/sister to iron them, (b) ask your dad/ brother to iron them or (c) iron them yourself and be late?"

This is a question in the quiz "What's your score on the Sexistometer?" contained in an entertaining pack of anti-sexist activities compiled for use in ILEA schools. On this particular question you score two marks for (c), one for (b) and none for (a). If your score on all the questions is zero, you are advised "You are really sexist and should immediately seek help - see your tutor!"

Not all the scoring is so predictable. Another question is.
There is a boy or girl in your class. who you like. Would you (a) ask your friend to ask them to go out with you. (b) go up and ask them yourself, or (c) wait for them to ask you?" For boys, (b) and (c) both score 2, and (a) scores 0. But for girls, (c) scores 0. (b) 2 and (a) 1. I still haven't worked that out, but no doubt the scoring is intended to be as much of a discussion-provoker as the question itself.

All of this is part of an exercise to change attitudes and, in particular, to help girls be more assertive and self-confident about their edu-cational potential: to stop writing themselves off as mere future wives

and mothers.
It is an uphill struggle. Consider. for instance, the following fragment of a radio programme I recently heard. The disc jockey Gary Davies is carrying on a breezy conversation with a young mother at home who wants to hear a particular Elton John number. Tell me how you met your husband". "Oh, that was while I was studying in Man-chester". "And what were you studying?" Coy noises, shy giggles: "No, you mustn't ask me". "Oh, go on, give us a clue at least". "Well, it begins with A. E. but I really can't say it, it's a terrible conversation stopper..." After more giggles and silly guesses, she relents "Alright then, it's aeronautical engineering". Gary rides over his own double-take with professional aplomb and steers the conversation back to her husband, her little girl, Elton

The real, hard moral of that story is that it is easier to create female aeronautical engineers than it is to change attitudes; or rather that the first may come before the second. The issue of teachers attempting

to change social attitudes is fraught with difficulty. For a start, it can stir up fears of "indoctrination", either genuine or (more frequently) artificially induced for political purposes. Then there is the stubborn fact, reinforced by every available piece of research, that parents and peergroup are a far stronger influence on attitudes than teachers are. Indeed for the most alienated groups - who may also be the most prone to sexual stereotyping - teacher-promoted "awareness campaigns" may be positively counter-productive.

Ironically from the point of view of the current campaign, in many ways girls get more out of the education system than boys. Fewer play traunt and more stay on after 16. They do better in examinations and are less likely to be assessed as educationally sub-normal or mal-adjusted. And all that, despite (or because of?) the fact that they get observably less attention from their teachers. Even in the "boys" subjects", such as physics and design technology, (though not maths) once they have embarked on the courses girls are likely to get higher grades than boys. Whether it is the result of innate superiority or merely conditioned docility and conscientiousness, their relatively short period of access to secondary education has been a huge success story. Seen the

other way, these facts point to the serious educational failures of boys. What girls as a group seem to lack is academic ambition and an eye to the main chance in career subjects. They opt out of technical subjects and the "hard" sciences; they have a weakness for soft options where high

marks will make them feel secure. This is something the education system can do something about. It is astonishing that after a decade of bemoaning the fact that so few women find their way into science and engineering we still allow crucial choices of course - affecting subsequent life chances - to be made by boys and girls at the age of 13 when they are, with the onset of puberty, the most likely to be strongly motivated by the desire to identify with "masculine" or "feminine" roles. If, following the practice of practically every comparable country, we were to insist on the study of the physical sciences and technical subjects up to the school leaving age for both sexes, girls' career prospects would be greatly improved in one bound.

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And if, following that, A levels were to be transformed so that all students studied across the arts-science divide, we would no longer be grappling with the situation where the vast majority of women had no prospect of embarking on a scientific career. Realistic expectations would be revolutionized - and attitudes would surely follow.

"Changing hearts and minds" has become a political cliché. It disguises the fact that other changes are sometimes more effective and appropriate_

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Alan Brownjohn

Breaks that could break the habit

Crossing to Scandinavia on holiday momentum, it will no doubt be last August, I was browsing through argued that the Corporation will one of those tourist guides which you often discover in your cabin.

Among the listed delights of steady, and that good taste, and a Denmark, together with the shops and restaurants, the churches, the standards will keep the whole museums, the castle at Elsinore and the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen harbour, was "good, commercial-free television".

Reading that item gave me first a small shock of surprise, and then one of pleasure. It was genuinely surprising, after 20-odd years of getting used to commercials on our own television screens, to find another country in the western world actually boasting about not having them. This was the sort of boast we used to make in Britain before the Television Act of 1954, to encourage the admiration and envy which visiting Americans showed for our broadcasting system. Ever since the arrival of commer-

cial television in 1955 (after the success of one of the most systematic and ruthless pressuregroup campaigns in British political history) there has been a tacit bipartisan acknowledgement that not all television should be required to finance itself through advertising. Commercialization has gone far enough if it simply provides, under the careful supervision of the IBA, healthy competition for the noncommercial public corporation.

But now things appear to be changing. There is a new campaign to bring advertising to BBC tele vision, and those who advocated choice when the BBC monopoly of the airways was to be broken are those who are now seeking to remove it. If they get their way there will no longer be the liberty to choose between watching programmes interrupted by advertising and watching programmes which are

is this liberty important, or is it a mere detail? I think it is important, for both the viewers and the broadcasters. There is something dismaying about even the most tactful of commercial interruptions when one is held by a programme. We only stifle the dismay because we know it is an inescapable condition of watching certain channels. Everyone has a horror story about inappropriate commercials. Mine concerns a programme on ITV about the tragic life and remarkable achievement of the poet Sylvia Plath, portrayed by Judi Dench, whose electric performance was dispersed by a commercial for

face power.

We may appreciate the panache and ingenuity of the commercials, even if it is now tather a stale witticism to say that they are better than the programmes. But we ought to be guaranteed a freedom to watch some television without them.

advertising to the BBC gathers intended.

only require a little inoffensive process very discreet and tactful, with no ill-effect on the quality of programmes. After all, there was no disastrous collapse of morals last

To the first argument one can only say that the famous baby in the arms of the housemaid was indeed only a little one, but it was going to grow. Commercials could cleverly kept away at first from schools programmes. Shakespeare and opera. But the pressure to raise the quantity of BBC advertising to the level of that screened by ITV would inevitably increase if the experiment proved to be any sort of success. A commerciafized BBC would be only human if it eventually grabbed all the advertising it could

We owe the relative tact and unobtrusiveness of present advertising to the apprehension that its early enemies were going to monitor it like bawks, and make invidious comparisons with the standards of the BBC, because a non-commercial BBC was still there to compare it with. If the competition of a non-commercial BBC were now to be taken away, the last reason for being shamed into maintaining the quality of programmes would disappear substantially with it. In the long term this would not be good for

Those in favour of advertising have to prove either that the perpetual praise of sweets, deodorants and building societies actually enhances the pleasure and interest of the programmes, or makes so little difference that (unlike the Danes) we can put up with it. They also have to tell us how - as the advertisements for the same products begin to appear on all four channels - they would counteract the drift towards a sameness of presentation and content which would make television more boring and increase the incentive to turn off.

Given the choice of watching material of comparable interest on rival channels I prefer, for reasons of simple comfort and convenience, to watch the channels which show no advertising. At the moment this choice still exists, and I would like to have it in the future. If it were to be removed I suspect that I and many others would be voting with our remote control switches in favour of some other activity.

Reaching for a video, perhaps, or looking out a new novel or volume of verse. That might be a happy outcome of commercializing all the television channels. But it would not If the present campaign to bring be the one the advertising lobbyists

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INDIA VOTES FOR UNITY

been distinguished by its sheer decisiveness. It has shown no half measures or any hesitation. For instance in 1971 Mrs Gandhi was given a two thirds ensure that his new government majority. In 1977 it was the has the capacity to do just that. opposition's turn. Then in 1980 Mrs Gandhi was recalled and the same majority simply changed hands. And now in 1984 it has been bestowed on Rajiv Gandhi.

However this time the Indian people have given their prime minister and ruling party a mandate which has exceeded all others. Congress (I) have become the first party since indepen-dence in 1947 to secure over half the polled votes. And never before has any prime minister won more than three quarters of the scats contested. As an electoral performance, this result outclasses the historic feats achieved earlier by Mr Gandhi's mother, Indira, in the heady 1970s and his grandfather, Jawaharlal Nehru, in the immediate euphoria of independence. The consequence is to make Rajiv Gandhi potentially more popular and powerful than any

previous prime minister. It is a verdict simultaneously in favour of both continuity and change. At the end of a year that has seen the Sikh crisis erupt, a. prime minister assassinated and the country collapse, into communal chaos, Indians believe themselves to be under threat. Sectarian or secessionist forces were able to hold the state to ransom. The unity of the nation was suddenly in question. In Indian eyes, therefore, there was a need for the continuation

Over the last few elections the of strong central authority. Only verdict of the Indian people has a stable and secure government in Delhi would contain the crisis they perceived about them. By giving Rajiv Gandhi this massive support they have tried to

Yet, at the same time this vote was also a call for change. Tired of the old pre-independence generation of politicians, the Indian electorate have long been looking for something new. It was Rajiv Gandhi's good fortune that in 1984 he came to symbolise this. For, as little was known of him, he was reconstructed by the Indian voters in the image they wished him to have. They saw in him a new future and they have invested in him their own hopes of realising

Whilst therefore this twin appeal of Raiiv Gandhi proved an irresistible electoral platform. in contrast the Opposition were divided, debilitated and disliked. During this election a formidable realignment of political forces in India appears to have taken place. From Congress (I)'s point of view the significant shift is in the arithmetic of Indian elections. Up to now the accepted wisdom was that the ruling party tended to win when faced by the customarily split opposition. But, in the rare case where the opposition was united, it lost. In 1984 that has been disproved. Regardless of the character of the opposition it faced, the party stormed through to victory. What this suggests is that the traditional concept of politics in India as being determined by caste blocks or religious groups

must now surely give way to a more up to date picture of a relatively homogeneous and unified electorate where waves of public opinion tend to sweep more uniformly across the whole

Throughout the nation, the regional vote has diminished in this election. Except in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh where special circumstances prevail following Mrs Gandhi's abortive coup to oust the incumbent chief minister in August, the votes of local parties have either severely fallen or completely collapsed. This is evidence that large sections of the nation have turned away from linguistic or cultural parochialism and towards a greater pan-Indian political identity.

Of course what underlies these political realignments and the calls for continuity and change is the enormous emotion of hope. The Indian voter has placed his faith in Rajiv Gandhi after all other political channels led into darkness. It is a heavy weight on his inexperienced prime ministerial shoulders. How he handles it will ultimately determine both his own and India's future. If his government can live up to its promise a new era in Indian politics could today be starting with the Congress party possibly assured the same majority in future elections. But if it does not, disillusion is bound to set in swiftly and the electorate will undoubtedly swing away. What choice it might then make in its frustration and bitterness could be very unpleasant indeed.

LIBYA AND THE RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

ably had no luck with its attempt at the killing of WPC Yvonne to come between the warring Fletcher by a "madman" - his parties in the miners' strike. There may be some consolation coming to it now if the church's between Libya and Britain will efforts to free the Britons held in not have been restored at a Libya can be carried through to a successful conclusion, it would beginning, and it will have been be a more appropriate success noted. Mr Waite clearly has too, as the pastoral welfare of diplomatic skills of a rare order, individuals is more obviously given the most unpromising the church's business than the reception Colonel Gadaffi-gave business with him; disagreeable scattlement of essentially political his mission at its start. Yet also to a section of his own conflicts. Indeed Mr Terry bury's emissary to the Libyans, ently not his style. Both in Libya has had the panadexical advan- and on his return he has spoken tage of being unable to offer straight, and spoken sharply. because the church is without mincer either. The outspoken leverage on the matter of approach seems to appeal to him Libyans awaiting trial in Britain. too, for he has let himself be There was plenty of evidence he could offer Colonel Gadaffi that the British government and the Church of England are not in each other's pocket. This set him free to concentrate on the humanitarian nature of his mission, and to bring to bear the out of Iran four years ago, it was only pressure he has, moral a blend of courtesy and plain pressure. The political weakness speaking which had proved

Colonel Gadaffi has not only of the Britons held; he has religion.

found an opening.

The Church of England predict- expressed some belated dismay words - outside the Libyan People's Bureau. Relations stroke by this remark, but it is a "being diplomatic", as that is Waite, the Archbishop of Canter- commonly understood, is apparthem any sort of deal precisely Colonel Gadaffi is not a wordmoved by it. The prospect of Mr Waite securing the freedom of the captive Britons would not have been appetizing, if it had been done by ingratiation and flattery. As when Mr Waite brought the British missionaries of his position has added to its persuasive to the Islamic mind, spiritual strength, and he has together with an appeal to common spiritual values. And by all accounts Colonel Gadaffi said he will facilitate the release enjoys a good discussion of

One may not like his politics at all, or his person much; but Colonel Gadaffi (like many another ruler exercising great personal power) is a man who sees himself as under the judgement of God. This leads in many strange directions, highly disagreeable to Libya's North African neighbours and to Western powers who try to do population. But it leaves him open to the moral argument, not least in this case, that a ruler has a duty towards the stranger in his midst. Islam teaches that there is a particular duty towards a Christian or Jewish stranger. Mr Waite, both by his credentials as Dr Runcie's spokesman and by his efforts for the spiritual welfare of the four trapped Britons at Christmas time, has turned their detention into a religious issue on which basis it can be solved, rather than a political issue between states on which basis it looked hopeless. Religion is sadly more often a cause of conflict in the world than a means for resolving it; the unlikely combination of Colonel Gadaffi. Mr Waite, and the Archbishop of Canterbury has unexpectedly shown that it must not always be so.

A GRACIOUS EXIT NEEDED

Nigeria's history, wrote a Lagos columnist the other day, "when so many representatives of an entire generation of powerful and influential men will be singing their carols in jail". ment of the year of military rule that began with the coup of December 31, 1983.

The idea of accountability has been reborn. A spectacularly corrupt regime was overthrown; also overthrown was the "recrived law" (to quote the columnist in the Lagos Guardian again) that if you belonged to the right class in society "your crimes may be visited on your property and your bank account, but never on your person".

The regime of General Muhammadu Buhari is conducting a capital-letter War Against Indiscipline, but more important than its propaganda have been its actions. A price has had to be paid: there are fundamental criticisms and some doubts about the future; but if the incarceration of hundreds of rich politicians has convinced a generation that it is a mistake to salt away millions from public funds, then General Buhari has an international dimension too: undoubtedly done some service

to his state, Inevitably, part of the price is an immediate loss of personal rights. And while some degree of ruthlessness was necessary, there are valid criticisms: the trials should not be in secret; 21 years in prison is too high a minimum sentence for corruption; there should be some possibility of stifle criticism by harsh judicial appeal (sentences are measures against the Press have subject to confirmation or alter-.. not helped. More important has ation only by the Supreme been the failure of the military to Military Council). The process is deal with Nigeria's economic

This was the first Christmas in 12 months decisions should be possible on such notable detained people as the former President and Vice-President, the former Governor of Lagos State, and many more. It is to be expected in an

Therein lies the main achieve- exercise of almost arbitrary power that there should be allegations of bias and regional and political prejudice. Left-wing Nigerians, for instance, are convinced that the former Governor of Kaduna, Balarabe Musa, is being kept in prison more because of his socialism than because of alleged malfeasance; and the many friends of Tai Solarin, headmaster and controversialist, find it impossible to believe that he could be guilty of corruption or anything worse than having awkward opinions.

The point that becomes clearer as time passes is that Nigerians have the right to demand freedom from arbitrary arrest and imprisonment without due process. It is necessary for justice to be seen to be done, otherwise wrong conclusions will be drawn: not that corruption is evil, but that it is a mistake to be unsuccessfully corrupt. (There is unfair trials make it impossible for Britain and other countries to contemplate deporting the fugitive politicians.)

General Buhari came to power on a wave of popular support; the military were bailed as saviours. But that popularity has waned. It is partly a matter of bad public relations. Attempts to also proving unduly slow. After problems. This is apparent in the intentions are.

mounting inflation, unemployment and shortages of almost everything. The causes are complex, but one point is worth mentioning. For years the real value of the currency, the naira, has been drifting away from its official value: in a Lagos bank a pound sterling will buy just over one naira; on the street corner it will fetch between five and six naira. The distortions this causes are serious - would-be exporters and investors are discouraged and agricultural producers handicapped. By refusing to think of devaluation, the Buhari government has deprived itself of IMF help as well as causing internal haemorrhaging; it has also (most ironically for a government dedicated to a War Against Indiscipline) ensured that black marketeers, currency dealers, smugglers and other crooks, while they stay out of jail, reap huge rewards.

Military rulers, like music-hall comedians, find it difficult to leave the stage. But General Buhari and his colleagues will be doing their state an even greater service if they begin now to think of an exit line. Nigerians, in addition to a right to freedom from arbitrary arrest, have a right to participation in their government. How exactly this should be done is difficult: Westminster and American models of democracy have not travelled well. It is obviously something for Nigerians to decide: the first step will be General Buhari announcing his readiness to lead his men back to the barracks. Twelve months after being rescued from the dragon, a maiden has the right to ask the gallant knight what his

timetable. However, it is the view of the Association of County Councils and of many other organisations interested in this field that the establishment of a family court should be agreed by the Govern-ment as a matter of priority, and

P. E. PHILLIPS, Chairman, Social Services Committee, Association of County Councils, Eaton House.

Tax on pensions

much unreasoned opposition.

pensions are tax-deductible and the pensions are, therefore, legitimately subject to tax; it is illogical that the alternative lump sum should be

simplified.

No longer would there be any need for special codes for pensioners or for the anomalous and controversial age allowance. Yours faithfully,

December 17.

From Professor Douglas Johnson evebrow.

For the ceremony of greeting, the brim should be pushed upwards one inch. This should be done with the left hand, c'est celle du cocur. Yours truly,

DOUGLAS JOHNSON 29 Rudali Crescent, NW3. December 27.

VAT on publications

From Mrs Peter Murray

Sir, We have heard a lot about the disastrous effect VAT, particularly at the high level of 15 per cent, would have on publishing selling, and buying of books, and particu-larly on the publishing of serious and learned works with short printing runs. The disastrous effect on libraries - public, university, learned societies and the like - has also been predicted. What would it mean to a private library?

My husband and I left university life so as to spend the remainder of our working years completing work begun or projected, but this requires that we maintain our library with a steady acquisition of new books and, as everyone knows, books on

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From the Ambassador of Sweden

Sir, Is Britain scientifically no longer

in the first division? Is it true, as is often said, that Britain is spending

less than many other countries on

key areas of research, falling behind

countries like Japan and the Federal

Republic of Germany - even that

British science is "in something of a mess", as is claimed in your review

(November 13) of a recent BBC 2

programme?
Perhaps I may be excused if I

disregard for a moment the golden

rule for a diplomat to confine his

opinions to dispatches to his

Government. But what I want to

draw attention to are cold statistics (with, admittedly, some personal comments), statistics that I have not

seen quoted in the British debate

and that give a rather comforting

picture of the actual state of affairs

of British science, or at least some important sectors of British science.

reflect the national distribution of

the most prestigious scientific award, the Nobel prizes in the three

disciplines physics, chemistry, and medicine (or "physiology or medi-cine", as it is called in Mr Nobel's

last will and testament). I realize, of

course, that in some cases the

nationality may be open to dis-cussion. What about a scientist who,

though formally retaining his orig-

inal citizenship, has spent his entire professional life abroad? I have used

hat must be the best source, to wit

a list published by the Nobel Foundation itself.

Sir. The inspector's report on Stansted should have convinced

Lady Burton of Coventry (Decem-

ber 20) that like it or not the

possibility of a second runway at

Gatwick no longer exists. The inspector noted that the Govern-

ment had abandoned the safeguard-

ing of the line of the second runway

there in 1971 and endorsed the

Heathrow's runway capacity at

about 300,000 air transport move-

ments. This equates with figures given by the Civil Aviation Auth-

ority, who also add that by the 1990s

the higher proportion of heavy

aircraft in service will reduce the

figure to between 285,000 and

The inspector also assessed

Stansted report

grounds for its rejection.

From Mr Don Turner

The statistics I have in mind

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Young offenders. as special case

From Lady Faithfull Sir, Our prisons are full; we are building more of them at great cost

and the crime rate is not diminishing. While realistically coping with our adult crime in the here and now, should we not, as a country, seek to deal more effectively with our juvenile crime? Over the years this

crime rate. As a start, should there not be an amendment to the Prosecution Offences Bill whereby there should be special provision for juvenile defendants within the new crime

should, I suggest, diminish our adult

prosecution service? The experience of the Scottish reporter system since 1968 has shown the value of a separate prosecution service which can develop the more sensitive, imaginative and less formal approach to younger and less mature defendants.

Failing the establishment of a separate service, some degree of specialisation within the Crown prosecution service is desirable. It is significant that other parts of the criminal justice and penal systems accept the desirability of specialisation in work with juveniles (as instanced by the existence of police juvenile bureaux, juvenile courts, junior attendance centres and junior detention centres) and the case for such specialisation among prosecution personnel is no less strong.

Yours faithfully. LUCY FAITHFULL. 303 Woodstock Road,

December 21. From Mrs P. E. Phillips

Sir, Mr John Rea Price's letter (December 6) illustrates very clearly the lack of clear thought by the Government over how the nation deals with the needs of children within the courts, whether as a result of anti-social behaviour, or as a result of other family problems, such as divorce, custody etc.

We now therefore have proposals for a national prosecuting system which apparently makes no con-cessions to the needs of children and young people, whilst at the same time the Department of Health and Social Security is conducting a review of child care law, and the Lord Chancellor's Department is considering the feasibility of family

Of these, the work on family courts is subject to the longest that all other issues concerning while the medical profession children and young people caught up in the legal system should be considered in that light.

While the medical profession battles to preserve its clinical freedom, the pharmaceutical industry gets qualms about making more Yours faithfully,

66a Eaton Square, SW1. December 12.

From Mr S. W. Nash

Sir, Rumours that lump-sum payments might be taxed met with

Contributions to occupational treated differently.

The reverse is the case with the state pension. National insurance contributions are paid out of fully taxed income and there is no justification for the further doubletaxation of the state pension.

Moreover if the state pension were properly exempt from tax our income tax system would be greatly

S. W. NASH. 190 King George V Avenue Cardiff: South Glamorgan.

Flipping one's lid

Sir. Mr Bullen (December 27) enquires how he should greet a lady when wearing a beret basque. He should always wear the beret so that the brim, at its lowest point, rests one and a half inches above the left

the history of art are always in the top price bracket.

The £50 book is now far from a rarity, and the problem is even more

acute when a series, or corpus, is involved, where the price rises steeply with each succeeding volume. And what if the Chancellor includes antiquarian books, the prices of which are already frequently astronomical?

Just for an example, our book bills last year were £1,386. VAT on this would mean £249 at 18 per cent. £277 at 20 per cent, according to the level of the publisher's "pass-on-the-overheads" calculation. Cutting back on purchases - the probable course - would mean that we ceased to buy many of the books which already have difficulty in finding a publisher.

Pat on the back for British scientists So to the statistics. I start with the least comforting discipline: physics. During the pre-Second World War period (from 1901, when the first

prizes were awarded, up to 1939), 20 per cent of the laureates were British. For the 40-year post-World War II period the figure is 13 per cent (and if we choose the last 10 years, 1974-1984, it is, alas, only 4

In medicine, Britain has approxi-

mately maintained its share, and not a bad share: 14 per cent up to 1939; 6 per cent after 1945, and 12 per cent during the last ten years. Chemistry, finally, presents a very bright picture: 15 per cent - 27 per cent - 27 per cent for the periods mentioned.

So if Britain is falling behind in physics, she is holding her position medicine and brilliantly in chemistry.

As a matter of fact, since the first prizes were awarded more than 80 years ago, no other country except the United States has received so many prizes as the United King-dom. And these two countries still head the list: of the 87 prizes awarded during the last ten years (and now including the prize in economics, instituted in 1969), 51 have gone to the US and 14 to the United Kingdom. Yours faithfully

LEIF LEIFLAND. Swedish Embassy. 11 Montagu Place. W1.

290,000 air transport movements, which is not far above the proposed 275,000 limit. Lady Burton's figure of 330,000 relates to total movements. which includes general aviation and other aircraft operations.

What this boils down to in practice is that Stansted cannot wait. Certainly the inspector dill not think so. After 258 days of sittings, spread over nearly two years, he recommended that planning permission for its development should be granted as expeditiously as possible because he believed that only Stansted could provide additional airport capacity to meet demand in 1990.

Yours faithfully, DON TURNER, Planning Director. British Airports Authority. Gatwick Airport. Gatwick, West Sussex.

December 21.

Prescription of drugs

From the Director of the College of Health Sir. Your proposal, "Prescribing

propaganda" (December 13), that the Government would do well to appoint a genuinely independent committee to consider the currently much vexed question of NHS drug prescribing is welcome.

of its profits from the poor and the elderly, and the Government would like to save £100 million a year, can I put forward for discussion an idea that could satisfy at least two of the three parties aforesaid and save money for some of us consumers who are also keen to see a stop to unnecessarily expensive prescribing

The prescription charge for generic drugs should be reduced. The reduced income to the NHS from prescription charges would be more than offset by the overall reduction in their drugs bill. No patient would pay more than at present; a great many could pay less. Doctors would continue to be able to prescribe whatever drug they deemed most suitable for their patients.

If, as a result of such a move, patients more often asked their doctors whether proprietary drugs were really necessary, so much the better. It is perhaps a question they do not ask themselves often enough. Yours faithfully. MARIANNE RIGGE, Director. College of Health, 18 Victoria Park Square, Bethnal Green, E2. December 13.

I do not mean to imply that

Stormont was necessarily a bud

Government. You. Sir. when its

troubles were boiling to a climax

about 1971, wrote that its record

over fifty years showed it to have

been "reasonably humane, reason-

ably efficient".
Not a bad verdict at the bar of

history. I submit, and one which I

Subcommittee of the House of

Representatives in Washington

when it was conducting an inquiry

into Ulster's problems some twelve

replied that "Nobody has ever said

to drive accordingly. However, since

kinetic energy increases with the

square of velocity, a car travelling at 80 mph has over 30 per cent more

energy to use up in braking or during

the impact of a crash than has a car

None of us can be sure how a change in the law will affect accidents to British drivers on

British roads. The best way to find

out would be an extended experi-

ment with an 80 mph limit upon a

sample of motorways to discover how drivers will behave, and

whether accidents will increase in

years ago.
The chairman, with a broad grin,

anything half as nice as that about

quoted

our Congress."

Yours sincerely

Amberdene.

PATRICK MACRORY.

Walton-on-the-Hill,

travelling at 70 mph.

frequency and severity.

PETER E. MORRIS.

Bailrigg, Lancaster.

University of Lancaster.

Department of Psychology. Fylde College.

Yours faithfully.

Tadworth, Surrey.

to the Foreign Affairs

et al. should be searching their Lesson from Ulster consciences today.

From Sir Patrick Macrory

Sir. Mr Latham-Koenig reminds us (December 17) of Alexis de Tocqueville's perceptive comment that "the most dangerous moment for a bad government is usually the one when starts to introduce reforms"

As he says, the dictum applies not only to the French Revolution. which Tocqueville had in mind. It has always seemed to me to be particularly applicable to the wellmeant attempts of the Stormont Government of Northern Ireland, in the late 1960s, to redress the grievances, genuine but not absolutely intolerable, of its Nationalist

minority. Whenever an inch was granted an ell was demanded and those who let out of its bottle the evil djinn of violence which has ever since refused to go back, those wellintentioned members of the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association

Limiting speed

From Dr Peter E. Morris Sir, I share Michael Smith's surprise, in his letter of December 20, that the main argument for increasing the speed limit on motorways to 80 mph is that the present limit is ignored by many drivers.

The reasons for the existence of a law that is frequently broken need to be examined. However, these reasons may be good ones and. if so. the consequence should be to increase the probability and, perhaps, the intensity of punishment. Frequent breaches of a law are not. in themselves, grounds for its abolition.

One problem with increases in speed limits is that it is natural for drivers to think that the effects of increasing their speed are linear, and

> And what of learned society journals, whose financing is already precarious? At present we subscribe 10 six English ones. Which one would have to go to pay the tax on the others? And in a world where art books are an ever-increasing luxury what chance do we stand of continuing publication? My last book costs £18, my husband's £30.

Perhaps the Chancellor, looking for a quick kill on supermarket sales of paperback thrillers, might consider that for some authors reduced or extinguished publication equals scriously diminished income, for which it is no consolation to pay appropriately diminished income Yours faithfully. LINDA MURRAY.

The Old Rectory. Famborough

Banbury, Oxfordshire.

Consequences of Gillick ruling From the Chief Rabbi

Sir, Having signed, together with other national religious leaders, a statement in support of Gillick's case against the DHSS guidelines permitting doctors to prescribe contraception to girls under 16, even without their parents' knowledge or consent, I naturally applaud the judgement of the Court of Appeal the Court of Appeal

I welcome this important decision for two quite distinct reasons. The "professional guidance" by the General Medical Council, endorsed by the BMA, had stated: "If the patient (under the age of 16) refuses to allow a parent to be told, the doctor must observe the rule of professional secrety in his manage-ment of the case". In other words, any conflict between parents and doctors in claiming the confidence f children is to be resolved in

favour of the doctors. The Appeal Court ruling has restored the supremacy of the Ten Commandments "Honour your father and your mother" over the medical profession's self-proclaimed guidelines. This is bound to be greeted with immense relief by all who seek to reassert the rights and duties of parents and who see a major cause for the rampant rise of crime and vice in the widespread breakdown of family life, aggravated by officially-encouraged challenges

to parental control.

The BMA has argued that the new judgement will "force doctors into actions that will being considences and damage a fundamental principle of medical practice". That may well be so. But surely even doctors will not argue that this principle is more fundamental than the respect owed to parents. Indeed, no other profession - teachers, clergymen or lawyers – ever made any such claim, demanding stronger bonds of trust with themselves than children have with parents.

The second reason for acclaiming the court ruling is that it represents a notable reversal of the trend towards an ever more permissive society The BMA document quite rightly affirms the strong belief "that if people under 16 know that their parents will be informed against their wishes, many more will just not seek contraceptive help, and more girls will become pregnant. It is likely that abortion rates would rise in consequence."

These consequences are unfortunate and may indeed be inevitable. at least for a while. But what the document does not consider is that an even greater number of girls (and their boyfriends) will now think twice before they irresponsibly emback on sexual adventures, and hold back from the brunk of temptation by the very fear that a moment's pleasure may no longer be concealed from parents or its effects neutralized by the simple expedient of a doctor's prescription

Doctors themselves ought to feel relieved that they will no longer be unwillingly exploited for the promotion of promisculty. Yours sincerely.

IMMANUEL ĴAKOBOVITS. Chief Rabbi, Adler House. Tavistock Square, WC1. December 27.

Economic expansion

From Mr Rhyddian Jones

Sir. Tim Congdon ("Economic commentary", December 20) seems surprised that "rellationists" refuse to concede that governments are unable to stimulate the economy. He argues that, in borrowing the money that is necessary for expansion, government will cause interest rates to rise and thus the whole exercise will be self-defeating.

But later in the same article he states that since the mid-seventies "the ratio of the public-sector borrowing requirement to gross domestic product has been reduced from over 10 per cent to about 2.5

per cent. Following the logic of his own arguments, this should mean that interest rates, in real terms, are much lower now. This is not the case. He himself admits that they are

twice the historical norm. I'm alraid that the arguments about reflation, which he finds so boring, are not over yet. But I trust that events in the real world, and the sort of inconsistencies that are increasing by appearing in the case put forward by Mr Congdon and those who follow his particular line. will soon bring them to a conclusion. Perhaps we can then get back to a sensible economic policy

Bath, Avon. Year of destiny

Yours faithfully,

Tunley Farm.

RHYDDIAN JONES.

From Miss Helen Corkery Sir. "Nineteen eighty-four" has come to be widely accepted as an ontinous term of warning against the danger of the subjugation of the individual by the mechanisms of the

siate. As the year 1984 passes into history instead of looming in the future, what phrase shall we now use to remind ourselves of the need for cternal vigilance? Yours faithfully.\

HELEN CORKERY 52 Harrison Close. Woodlands. Reignte, Surrey.

From Dr Jonathan Stead Sir. I am heartened to note that part of the Orwellian prophecy is fulfilled before the end of this year A letter received recently from an

insurance company was signed by the Life Administrator! Yours fauthfully. JONATHAN STEAD. The Health Centre. Silverton, Devon.

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SANDRINGHAM December 30: Divine Service was held in Sandringham Church this morning. The Bishop of Norwich

preached the sermon. Mr Graham Matthews wishes his friends at home and abroad a very

The 1983 Unesco prize for the teaching of human rights has been awarded to Professor Felix Ermacora, professor of public law at Vienna University and a member of the Austrian Parliament.

Relations for the Conservative Party since 1983, left estate valued at £171,766 net.

Other estates include, (net before tax paid):

Coulsey, Mrs Emma, of Pickering, North Yorks

£211,054

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J. P. Nairne and Dr A. A. Jeffery The engagement is announced between James, son of Sir Patrick and Lady Naime, of Oxford, and Angela, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E.G. Jeffery, of London.

Mr P. L. Bazalgette and Miss H. J. Newiss

The engagement is announced between Peter Lytton, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. P. Razaigetta, of Rothercliffe, Point Hill, Rye. Sussex, and Hilary Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Newisz, of High Care House, Cross Newisa, of High Gate House, Cross Hills, Keighley, Yorkshire.

and Miss N. R. Selter The engagement is announced between Dominic, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Beer, of Reading, Berkshire, and Naomi Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs James R. Salter, of Aston Clinton, Bucking-

Mr M. D. Bennett and Miss H. L. P. Thomas

The engagement is announced Mark Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs H. G. Bennett, of Dulwich, Loudon, and Hilary Louise Perry, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Thomas, of Highgate West Hill,

Mr T. J. Bramston and Miss C. J. Gill

The engagement is announced between Timothy James, son of Mr and Mrs C. H. Bramston, of Northwood, Middlesex, and Carol Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Gill, of Tudhoe Village, co Durham.

Mr ML Cutts-Watson and Miss M. Watson

The engagement is announced between Malcolm, younger son of Mr and Mrs F. Cutts-Watson, of Ware. Hertfordshire, and Madeleine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E. M. Watson, of London, cutter.

Mr E. McClean

The engagement is announced between Eric William, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. A. McClean, of Dungannon, co Tyrone, and Nicola Trench, daughter of the late Lieutenant Rodney F. P. Carne, RN, and Mrs Donald Morison, stepdaughter of Caplain D. B. Morison, RN, of Chalfont St Giles,

Mr J. H. R. Pakenham nd Miss N. D. M

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Hugh, elder son of the Rev Stephen and Mrs Pakenham. of St Marybourne, Hampshire, and Nina Diana, Hampshire, and Nina Diana, daughter of Mrs Malda Mason and

Latest wills

Sir George Sangster Dannett, KBE, CB, of Cowden, Kent, chairman of the Sugar Board for 1956 to 1970, and Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food from 1947 to 1956, left estate valued at £246,727

Mr Anthony Benn Shrimsley, of The Hyde, London, journalist, director of Press: and Public Relations for the Conservative Party since 1983, left estate valued

Mr S. J. Merriman and Miss L. McCandless The engagement is announced between Simon John, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Merriman, of Coton Chanford, Stafford, and Lisa, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. McCandless of the Village, Walton-

Mr A. J. Harper and Miss A. J. Peacock The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Dr and Mrs W. W. Harpur, of Drigg, Cumbria, and Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Peacock, of

Mr A. G. Fickard
and Miss A. R. Walsh
The engagement is announced
between Anthony Geoffrey, elder
son of Mr B. H. Pickard, FRCS, of
Friaton-on-Sen, Essex, and Mrs J.
D. Pickard of Greenwich and Angela Rosemary, third daughter of Mr R. J. Walsh, of Great Bromley, and the late Mrs J Walsh.

Mr R. A. C . Prott and Miss J. M Schulze

and Miss J. M Schulze
The engagement is announced between Baillie Alexander Gammack, elder son of Mrs D. L. C. Pratt, of "Scaforth", Queen Street, Elgin, Moray, and the late A. R. Pratt, and Jermifer Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. E. E. Schulze, of "De Hoop". PotgietresThe Transparal South Africa. rus, Transvaal, South Africa.

Mr K. Shakir-Khalil

and Miss S. A. Boyle
The engagement is announced beween Karim, elder son of Dr and Mrs H. Shakir-Kahalil, of Cheadle Hulme, Manchester, and Sally, of Doncaster, Yorkshire. Mr P. J. Smyth

and Miss E. J. Humphreys

The engagement is announced between Philip, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. L. Smyth, of Urmston, Manchester, and Emma, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Humphreys, of Mr M. P. Styles and Miss S. A. Cose The engagement is announced between Martin, only son of Mr and

Mrs Peter Styles, of Bramley, Surrey, and Sarah Anne, younger daughter of Mr K. V. Cose, of Bramley, and Mrs Hazel Knapp, of

Guildford. Mr S. N. Toghill The engagement is announced between Stephen Neil, younger son of Mr and Mrs Ray Toghill, of Tafts Well, Cardiff, and Victoria Louise, daughter of Professor and Mrs Thomas Kempner, of Greenlands, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

Mr P. M. A. 1 and Squadron-Leader D. M. Reid, PMRAFNS

The engagement is announced between Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. F. S. Westman, of Kenley, Surrey. and Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Reid of Burnside, Glasgow.

Clifford Longley

1984: A ministry of 'silly' talk

media screen-time and column indifferent society, all publicity inches flowed.

Even the York Minster fire in July was profitable, measured in terms of interest aroused and time spent in public houses when God was discussed.

Paradoxically from many points of view within the Church of England itself it may have seemed a particularly bad

Conservative lay people and Conservative Evangelicals spent most of it fretting about the doctrinal attitude of the Bishop of Durham the Right Rev David Jenkins; they and the Angle-Catholics saw the issue of women priests escape from the limbo to which they had managed to confine it, and begin to move again; Conservative politicians saw the church in new and hostile light; those who want remarriage of divorcees in church, mostly broad or liberal churchmen, have been thwarted once again by a grass

Disappointments were fairly spread around; but each controversy did its big or small bit towards raising the visibility of religion, the lowness of which is generate heat and light.

The marriage has taken place quietly in Lewes, Sussex, between Mr Lee Bowman, Jr, son of the late

Mr Lee Bowman and Mrs Hélène

Bowman, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs Susan Beeson, daughter of the late Mr Guy Gerard and Mrs Barbara Gerard, of

The marriage took place on Saturday, December 29, at Blaisdon

Hall, Gloucestershire, of Mi Matthew Durcan, son of Mr and

Mrs M. J. Durcan, of Woodford, London, and Miss Alison Mathers, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. J.

Mathers, of Minsterworth, Glouces

The marriage took place on December 28, in Mauritius, between

M Philippe Valentin, son of M and Mme Roger Valentin, of Rue la Fontaine, Paris, and Miss Henriette

Lagesse, daughter of Mr and Mrs Pierre Lagesse, of Holland Park,

The marriage took place quietly in London, on December 29, between

Mr John Matthew Somervell, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Somervell, of

Nayland, Suffolk, and Miss Suzette

Schwonek, daughter of Mrs M. E. Schwonek and the late Mr J.

St Andrew's School

The Governors of St Andrew's

school, Pangbourue, have appointed

as headmaster Dr Robert I. Acheson

currently a housemaster at the Duke of York's Royal Military School,

Dover. Dr Acheson will take up his

Pangbourne

Marriages

Mr M. B. Durcan

tershire.

M P. Valentin and Miss H. Lagesse

Mr J. M. Somervell

and Miss S. Schwonek

and Miss A. E. Mathers

The Church of England had a a far more fundamental probgood year in 1984, the best for lem than each of these partisan some time. Religion was talked issues. The Church of England had a a far more fundamental probtake bearings from it. That is probably the most that a "national church" can hope to

register. particular vice of the Church of England that it positively enjoyed a quiet life, and disliked being disturbed or

being disturbing. The Church of England is an institution in whose internal controversies the whole population feels entitled to join; that is a slight shift from the traditional definition of it as a national church one to whose services the whole population feels entitled to come.

They do not; but they do have opinions on whether God exists, whether that matters, and how it matters if it does. It is a nation where the cardinal principle is private judgement on matters religious: the Church of England is a catholic church for a Protestant nation, in this respect. That is a fruitful relationship, if the church understands and handles

It will never pack pews; one of its chief functions is to be rejected. But for that it has to be visible enough; and to be visible, as 1984 shows, it has to have enough internal tension to

Correspondent

Mercury will be at greatest morning

elongation (23") on the 3rd, when it will be rising about an bour and a

half before the Sun. Magnitude near nail detore the Sim. Magnitude near zero and brightening.

Venus will reach greatest evening clongation (47) on the 22nd, when it will be setting four hours after the Sun. Magnitude -4.0 and brighten-

ing. Moon not far from it on the 24th.

Mars is also an evening object, moving from Aquarius into Pisces

and not setting until about 21 hrs, when it is just about of the first magnitude, and therefore very much less bright than Venus, which is rapidly catching it up from the West Moon in the area on the 24th and 25th

ano 25th.

Jupiter will be in conjunction with the San on the 14th, and is unlikely to be seen this month.

Saturn is a morning star in Libra, rising at 04 h at the beginning of the month, and 02 hr 30 m at the end. Moon just south of it on the 16th.

Uranus is in Ophiuchus and will rise at about 05 h 30 m in mid-

month. It is not visible to the naked

The Moon: full, 7 d 02 h; last quarter, 13 d 23 h; new 21 d 02 h; first quarter, 29 d 03 h.

Algol: approximate times of evening minima are 8 d 23½ h, 11 d 20½ h, 14 d 17 h, and 31 d 22 h.

The Earth will be at perihelion at

3 d 20 h. This is the point in its orbit nearest to the Sun, distance 147

million kilometres (92.4 million

miles). The Sun at its greatest apparent diameter, 32'35" (0.543").

In the early evening, the low southern sky is occupied by the

constellation of Cetus, the whale or

constitution of Cents, the whale or sea-monster, in mythology the creature sent by Neptune to devour Andromeda. Alpha and Bets (top left and bottom right in our map) are near second magnitude, but the

is rest are only third and fourth. If you look now you will find that the

Neptune is in Sagitarius, and will rise at about 06 h 40 m in mid-month. It also is not visible to the

and 25th.

This means that the Church of England has no business worrying that too much dissension in its ranks will harm its public image. Yet almost all the issues which have this year brought attention to religion only happened because they about Christian doctrine. survived attempts to smother them at birth, and attempts to

smother them at each new stage. The message repeatedly conveyed to the Bishop of Durham, for instance, was that he should shut up; more generally, people were told they were being silly if they speculated about the act of God which caused the York fire.

Religion is an area in which people are particularly sensitive to being told they are "silly". One well know study some years ago set out to record the prevalence of religious experience in the general population, and found that the proportion of positive answers varied with the length of time the interview

This strongly suggests that most people think other people think religious sentiments are silly, and will not admit to them

until they have some rapport with the persons asking.

In their own ways, the Bishop of Durham and the Rev Don Cupitt, who had a spectacular television series in 1984 on modern reinterpretations of faith, have been articulating in an intellectually respectable way, and hence legitimizing, ordinary people's right to own up to doubt and puzzlement

People with such doubts no States and Europe, where professors of history are exlonger felt so silly to admit them. And people who found no difficulty in the Virgin Birth or Resurrection as historical events, felt less silly saying so too, once that side of the ment was also in the open. By becoming visible, the Church of England was supplying bearings for both sides to

The result is a new level of interest in the issues. This attacks the fundamental objection most people have to 'religion" - that it is boring.

It is more than boredom, more like a deep-seated despair that certain things ought to matter, but do not seem to be able to engage enough attention because they are held out of reach, obscure and remote, presented in a way that is calculated to kill interest.

especially in his later years, tended to view his achievements rather more coolly, taking such shifts of interest as less indicative of the true grasp of scholarship than of a restless and dissatisfied mind. That view had enough justice in it to lead them to overlook the real breadth and depth of his

relations.

scholarly instincts, or the insights which made him so stimulating a teacher and writer. Geoffrey Barraclough was born a Yorkshireman on May 10, 1908. He was educated at Bootham School, York, and at The night sky in January

Oriel College, Oxford. From Oxford, where he specialized in medieval history, he went in 1931 to Munich as Bryce Research Scholar and in the same year to the British School at Rome. Though Protestant by upbringing and protestant by temperament, he chose the medieval Papacy at the height of its power as his field of research.

His research on the machinery of Papal government in the 13th century, specially Public Notar-ies and the Papal Curia, (1934),and Papal Provisions, (1935) is still cited today, even by Catholic historians. Thirty years later his continuing interest in the Papacy was shown in the best short introduction to the subject, The

Medieval Papacy, (1968). In 1934 he returned to England, first as a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, and two years later to St John's College, Cambridge, where, in 1937, he obtained a University Lectureship.

His period in Germany and Italy had made him deeply aware of the lamentable ignorance of Continental, specially German, scholarship displayed by English historians and students. His determination to remedy this led to his editing a series of essays by German emigré historians, Medieval Germany (1930), the theme of which was the development of the German state.

With the outbreak of Second World War he joined the Foreign Office political intelligence department. From 1942-45 he served with the RAF and during that period wrote the greater part of perhaps his finest book. The Origins of Modern Germany (1946). His object was "to establish

bered for his graphic depiction

Britain and which was banned

by several local authorities. But

he was also a film maker of

a mark if his complex character

that the two strands could co-

exist, often in the same picture.

with a series of westerns, of which at least two, The Wild

Bunch and Guns in the After-

noon, are among the finest examples of the genre. His

achievement was to strip the western of its traditional

romanticism and provide a more searching critique influenced by contemporary American experience and spe-

cially the Vietnam war - of the

His best pictures came early, and there is a sense of a

potentially formidable talent

not redeeming its initial prom-ise. Part of this stemmed from

Peckinpah's own personality. Volatile and uncompromising,

he found the disciplines of the

film industry difficult to accom-

modate, and there was also a

self-destructive element, typi-fied by heavy drinking. But for

entitles him to be ranked with

the leading American directors

University of Southern Califor-

moving into television and

director on such western series as Gunsmoke, The Rifleman,

He entered the cinema in the

mid 1950s and his first films as

director, The Deadly Com-panions and Guns in the

first one immediately an-

nounced Peckinpah's impulse

and The Westerner.

rule of the gun,

ness. The variability of this star was first recorded by D. Fabricius in the perspectives of German history in the hope and belief Readers of last month's notes that wider perspectives", (by which he meant an understandmay have noticed mention of an unfamiliar constellation. "The Kipper"! This was a printer's error ing of German medieval history) "will cast a clearer light on and should have been Dipper. present perplexities and prob-The work is deeply imbued with sympathy for the German people, expressing his

OBITUARY PROF G. BARRACLOUGH

Historian of broad vision Professor Geoffrey Barra-belief that much of German clough who died on Desember 26, aged 76, was one of the most remarkable figures of his generation of English historians. history was, in a sense, a conspiracy against their wishes and interests. In 1945 he was appointed to By training and early practice

the Chair of Medieval History at Liverpool; in scholarly terms an historian of medieval Europe, he suddenly in midthis was a very fruitful period. Not only did he turn his hand to career jumped his field of the medieval history of England with his study of The Earldom interest some six centuries forward in time, becoming one and County Palatine of Chester of the leading British historians (1953) and his edition of Early of contemporary international Cheshire Charters (1957), but he began to set down his views of the history of his own lifetime and the enormous His reputation in the United change in world power relationpected to shift their major fields ships which the Soviet vistory at Stalingrad signified. The of research at regular intervals across the centuries, was enorresulting work, History in a Changing World (1955) made a mous. His British colleagues. major impact on the historical

He was thus the obvious successor to Professor Arnold Toyubee when the latter retired from the Stevenson Research Professorship of International History at the Royal Institute of International Affairs in 1956.

His new appointment, however, involved him, not in the broad seat for which his predecessor's Study of History had been both praised and denounced, but in the minutiae of writing and editing the annual or biennial Survey of International Affairs.

He found himself overwhelmed by the vast amounts of evidence available to 20th century historians, and after six years and three volumes of the Survey, he resigned from Chatham House He embarked en a series of short-term professorships and visiting lectureships in the United States, including three years each at the University of

California and at Brandeis. In scholarly terms this was one of his most fruitful periods, marked by his European Unity in Thought and Action (1963) and his seminal Introduction to Contemporary History (1964). His election to the Chichele Professorship of History at Oxford in 1970 was a long overdue recognition of the role he played in the development and advancement of historical study, both of the medieval and

the contemporary period in Britain. Barraclough could be the most congenial of companions, as he could be the most exacting of teachers. But he was not the easiest of colleagues. He disliked the job of academic organization and negotiation which fall so heavily on senior academic figures in British

universities. His outstanding virtues were the care, training and inspiration he gave to his juniors and the scholarly probity which made him recognize and advance the careers of people whose abilities he respected but whose views he opposed.

In spite of the restlessness which took him so frequently from one post to another, and in spite of the indecisiveness which he so often exhibited, he will remain one of the foremost and one of the most complete round historians and scholars of his generation.

His last achievement, the Times Atlas of World History, showed his ability to command the loyalties of a wide range of the younger generation of British historians, and sets a fitting seal on his career.

Science report

Artificial jade joins list of manufactured gems

It is almost 15 years ago that the first gem-quality diamonds were reproduced in the laboratory. Since then scientists have synthesized an impressive list of precious stones including sapphire, ruby, emerald, opal,

turquoise, and lapis lazuli. But some rare stones have eluded the modern alchemist who transmutes common-orgarden substances such as sand and clay into an object of rare beauty.

One of them is jadeite, the rare stone that has been polished into fine jewellery

Now a number of man-made samples of jade, cylindricalshaped objects a quarter of an inch in diameter and half an inch long, have been created in the same laboratory where the first diamonds were made.

and carved into exquisite objects for more than 3,000

Dr Robert de Vries, an inorganic chemist, and Mr es Fleischer, a specialist in high-pressure research. devised a way of synthesizing jadeite in half an hour in a thimble-sized furnace inside a

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor hugh diamond-making press at Schenectady, New York

> Enough material was produced for polishing into gems. Jadeite has a peculiar struc-ture when examined under the microscope. It has a polycrystalline arrangement, resem-bling interlocking needles. bling interlocking needles, which makes it extremely tough and suitable for carving. Ancient Chinese dynasties

considered it more valuable

than gold and other precious stones. The synthetic variety

began with the same elements

which must have been present

in the melt when the natural mineral was created: sodium, luminium and silicum oxides

In the laboratory the materials are mixed together in powder form and heated in a furnace to 2,700 degrees Fahrenheit. The molten liquid is withdrawn from the furnace and allowed to cool into a glassy solid.

Next, the glass is crashed and refired to the same temperature, in the tiny furnace inside the diamondmaking press, where the material is exposed during heating to pressures of up to

440,000 pounds a square inch. The result is a cylindrical piece of white jadeite which can be polished into an oval iewel.

a famous variable star with a range from third magnitude to 10th; these

limits are themselves variable and it

has been as bright as a good second.

The period is 332 days (also not quite invariable), so it reaches maximum a month earlier each

year. It was just about at its

time of the next maximum in early

June, the star will be above the horizon in daylight. It is visible to the naked eye for about one-third of

the naked eye for about one-inition its period, and comparable with the rest of the stars in Cetus for about 60 days.

Mira is a large red giant, pulsating in

By adding traces of other materials to the starting powder mix, the scientists are able to synthesize pieces of varying colour, such as green by adding larger amounts of chromium, and lavender by adding manganese. Samples have been made in the laboratory with layered combinations of colours, such as green and white, as often occurs in nature.

Birthdays

middle star, Mira, is missing. This is size by about 20 per cent

TODAY: Mr Douglas Anthony, CH, 55; Mr Gianvill Benn, 79; Mr Michael Bonallack, 50; Sir George Christie, 50; Mr Stephen Cleobury, 36; Air Marsball Sir Patrick Dunn 72: Maior-General J. D. Frost, 72 72; Major-General J. D. Frost, 72; Mr Jack, Hargreaves, 73; Lord Hawke, 83; Mr Anthony Hopkins, 47; Mr Ben Kingsley, 41; Mr E. B. Mackay, 62; Mr Peter May, 55; Mr Nathan Milstein, 80; Dr Valerie Pearl, 58; Mr Jean-Pierre Rives, 32; Sir Joshua Rowley, 64; the Earl of Strathmore, 56 Strathmore, 56. NEW YEAR'S DAY: Dr Jack Birks 65: Professor Richard Bishop. 60: 65: Professor Richard Bishop, 60; Sir James Crane, 64; Mr Bill Keys, 62; Mr Frank Langella, 45; Dr James Merriman, 70; Colonel P. A. Porteous, VC, 67; Professor R. A. Raphael, 64; Sir Ashton Roskill, QC, 83.

Contraction means a rise in temperature and expansion a fall,

the range being approximately 2,600 to 1,900 degrees Kelvin (roughly Centigrade). Maximum occurs

Centigrade). Maximum occurs during the expansion stage, when at least to some extent the increase in

Latest appointments Latest appointments include:

Mr Philip Walker, associate editor of the Daily Express, to be deputy editor of the Daily Mirror.

Oueen's Bench Division

Law Report December 31, 1984

Divisional Court

Persuasion not ILEA's function

relating to local government".

cation Authority, Ex parte Westminster City Council Before Mr Justice Glidewell [Judgment delivered December 19]

A decision of the Inner London Education Authority, under section 142 of the Local Government Act 1972, to retain an advertising agency to conduct a campaign with the object of informing the public of the effect of rate capping on the authority and of persuading the public to the view held by the authority was invalid because in a capping on the authority was invalid because in a public to the view held by the authority was invalid because in a pursuing an unauthorized was pursuing an unauthorized purpose, namely that of persuasion, which had materially influenced the making of its decision. Mr Justice Glidewell so held in he Queen's Bench Division granting an appli-reation by Westminster City Council for judicial review of ILEA's

Section 142(2) of the 1972 Act provides: "A local authority may (a) arrange for the publication within their areas of information on matters relating to local govern-Mr Anthony Scrivener, QC and

Mr Alan Wilkie for Westminster, aMr Alexander Irvine, QC and Mr Brian Keith for ILEA MR JUSTICE GLIDEWELL said the first question to be decided in the context of the case was what

The following all came within the phrase: (a) an account of the various facilities provided by and the activities engaged in by ILEA; (b) a description of proposed or even hoped for improvements in or increases in those facilities and

activities; (c) the cost of the various facilities and activities, present and anticipated for the future; (d) an explanation of the effect of legislation, including the Rates Act 1984; (c) a description of the extent to which ILEA's activities and facilities would probably have to be maximum expenditure was to be achieved, including estimates or suggestions of particular facilities or ctivities which would be affected in this way. The decision of the authority was

intended to serve two purposes, namely, the giving of information to the public, and the persuasion of those members of the public who did not already hold a view about rate capping which coincided with ILEA's to adopt that view.

The question for the court to decide was whether a decision of a local authority to expend its ratepayers' money in order to achieve two purposes, one of which it was authorized to achieve by statute but for the other of which it had no authority, was invalid.

His Lordship adopted the

guidance in the judgment of Mr Justice Megaw in Hanks v Minister of Housing and Local Government ([1963] 1 QB 999) and two of the tests referred to in de Smith's Judicial Review of Administrative Action, namely, "(i) What was the true purpose for which the power was exercised? If the actor has in truth used his power for the was exercised? If the actor has in truth used his power for the purposes for which it was conferred it is immaterial that he was thus chabled to achieve a subsidiary object" and "(v) Was any of the purposes pursued an unauthorized purpose? If so, and if the unauthorized purpose has materially influenced the actor's conduct, the power has been invalidly exercised because irrelevant considerations have been taken into

It thus became a question of fact whether in reaching its decision 1LEA was pursuing an unauthorized purpose; namely, that of persuasion, which had materially influenced the making of its decision.

One of the purposes was the giving of information but it also had the purpose of persuading the public to its own view and that was a, if not the major purpose of the decision. ILEA did when making its decision take into account an irrelevant consideration, and thus that decision was not validly reached. Solicitors: Mr T. F. Neville; Mr J.

Regina v Leicester City Juvenile Court, Ex parte C Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and

[Judgment delivered December 12] The decision of a juvenile court whether or not to make a certificate whether or not to make a certificate of unruly character under sections 22(5) or 23 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 could not be pre-empted by the contents of a report provided by the local authority under regulation 3 of the Certificates of Unruly Character (Conditions) Order (SI 1977 No. 1037b), the first that the traces did 1037); the fact that the report did not say that there was no suitable accommodation for the juvenile did not deprive the court of jurisdiction

The Queen's Beach Divisional The Queen's Beach Divisional:
Court so held in a reserved
judgment, dismissing an application
by a juvenile for judicial review of a
decision of the Leicester City
Juvenile Court on August 30, 1984
to make a certificate of unruly
behaviour in respect of him under
section 23 of the 1969 Act, in
consequence of which he had been ence of which he had been emanded in custody.

Regulation 3 of the 1977 Order provides: "The court shall not certify that a young person is of so unruly a character that he cannot safely be committed to the care of a local authority unless one or more

of the following conditions is satisfied in respect of him...(ii) the court is satisfied on the basis of [a written report from the appropriate written report from the appropriate local authority on the availability of mitable accommodation for him in a community home] that no suitable accommodation is available for him in a community home where be could be accommodated without

substantial risk to himself or others..."

Court not bound by report

Mr David Farrer for the applicant; the justices did not appear and were not represented. LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF, delivering the judgment of the court, said that the applicant had submitted that the justices had to ask themselves what suitable accommodation for the particular offender was; and, having identified that whether such accommodation had been proved to be unavailable.

The applicant contended that the second question had to be answered with reference to the report and that as there had been nothing in the report to the effect that no suitable appropriated the second of the seco accommodation was available the justices had bad no power to make

The court could not accept that submission. The effect of the 1977 Order was to regulate the exercise of the justices' power under the 1969 Act to make certificates of unruly character, regulation 3 did not deprive the court of its power but

It was the court not authority, which had to be sztisfied of the non-availability of suitable accommodation, and the function of the report was only to provide information on that question; it was not to be conclusive.

In this case the report had shown only that there was a place open for the applicant in a home where then justices had been satisfied that he could not be accommodated there without substantial risk to others.

That was sufficient to satisfy the conditions imposed by the regu-lations and they had been entitled to issue the certificate and remand the applicant in custody; their jurisdiction so to do had not been fettered by the report's failure to state that: there was no secure accom available.

That construction accorded with the evident intention of the regulation. The practical effect was that the local authority would report what accommodation was available which it considered suitable, but the question whether the risk specified would be incurred if he were placed matter for the court.

Solicitors: Marron Dodds & Co.

SAM PECKINPAH Sam Peckinpah, an American to question the western myth, film director, died in Los Angeles on December 28, aged 59. He will be most rememand the second film took the process further in a story, by turns harsh and lyrical, of two ageing gunfighters setting off on

of violence, particularly in the western The Wild Bunch, and in a last mission. Peckinpah's next venture, Straw Dogs, a film he made in Major Dundee, was more ambitious in scope but brought the first of several brushes with producers, resulting in the film tenderness and charm, and it is being severely cut without his consent. Enough remained to suggest the makings of a masterpiece, with Charlton Heston as a tough Federal His directing career began officer leading a bunch of Confederate prisoners against the Apaches.

It was five years before Peckinpah directed again. He was dismissed from Cincinatii Kid and filled in with script-writing until The Wild Bunch which came out in 1969. It followed a group of outlaws on a bloody trail from Texas into Mexico, and almost for the first time in a western the slaughter was made explicit and often prolonged by the use of slow motion. Peckinpah's justifi-cation for dwelling on the bloodshed was to underline its futility; and harrowing though many of its scenes are The Wile

Bunch is his finest film. The violence, which included a long rape scene, was more difficult to defend in Straw all its shortcomings, his work Dogs, a grucsome fable about an American lecturer and his wife besieged by Cornish villagers. of the last 20 years' Samuel David Peckinpah was But in mellower mood, and as if to disarm his critics, Peckinpah made The Ballad of Cable born in California, the son and Hogue and Junior Bonner, an grandson of judges. After service in the Marines in the affectionate study of an ageing rodeo star, played by Steve Second World War he gained a

master's degree in drama at the McOueen. Peckinpah returned to the nia. He worked in the theatre as western with Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid, an intense and a director and actor before powerful study of a doomed relationship which was another becoming a script writer and victim of producer interference.

Peckinpah's later films were generally iess successful, He turned to the brutalities of the Russian Front in the war for Cross of Iron, but the context somehow defeated him. He Afternoon, both low-budget later tried to set up a production westerns, appeared in 1961. The in Mexico, underwent heart surgery and saw several projects fail to materialize.

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Angles of growth in the global economic triangle

Since economic forecasting is at its weakest when it comes to spotting turning points in the business cycle - and particularly downturns - it behoves us to handle predictions for 1985 with an exceptional degree of caution. For 1985 looks, on historical patters, a somewhat vulnerable year for the world economy. Growth in the industrial world as a whole which began early in 1983, accelerated this year to a rate unknown since 1976; but it was led by the United States, which was past its peak by midsummer.

That does not for one moment suggest we are in for a world slump in 1985 of the kind we suffered in 1975 and 1982 (when the combined outputs of the industrial economies fell). Indeed, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development - which has just forecast growth of 3 per cent for the industiral world - may well be too cautious. The OECD was surprised by the strength of the world economy this year: and, most significantly it not only underestimated the springtime American boom but also the rate at which growth carried on in the autumn, everywhere except the United States and strike-handicapped Britain.

West Germany, recovering from its springtime industrial troubles, has probably achieved a growth rate of more than 4 per cent during the past six months. This is particularly sheering, because it suggests that Europe is not quite as moribund as both sides of the Atlantic had come to believe. It marks the first real advance in Europe's dominant economy since 1980; Britain, forecast by the OECD to achieve the highest growth among the leading European countries, may actually enjoy some healthy German competition.

This is not so much a bonus as a necessity. For 1985 has, as we know, to be Europe's year. The United States is now showing signs of bouncing back a little, but whether it grows next year by 3 per cent (as the OECD forecasts) or even 4 per cent (as the Reagan Administration hopes) it is not going to set the pace for the rest of the world. So what we are likely to see after 1984 is rather like what we saw after the last world peak in 1976; not a slump, but a protracted slowdown.

There are obvious lessons here. For today's governments do not view the late 1970s as a time of unalloyed economic success. Yet industrial world growth was sustained at 3-4 per cent during 1977-79, an average we will be lucky to see over the next three years. So what have we learned during the intervening cycles? And could this knowledge be applied to better effect?

Well, we have clearly learnt to suppress inflation more effectively: the industrial world's combined inflation rate bottomed out at about 8 per cent in the late 1970s; today it is 5 per cent and expected to fall just a fraction further. Most of our governments have been through fearful struggles to contain budget deficits. Most of our bankers have learnt a heck of a lesson about soverign lending.
But we have none of us rediscovered the

clixir of growth - growth, that is, at a durable rate than can be relied upon, to bring unemployment back to the levels of the 1960s. Consider the three corners of the industrial world. America wins first prize for its ability to turn extra nominal demand for goods and services into real demand for the real output of its own and other economies' citizens. Yet America has pursued growth on the back of policies that are, in today's buzz word, "unsustainable"; and the key indicator of this is not the budget deficit but America's still-growing deficit on international trade.

The United States had plunged far deeper into deficit than in any of the previous three American booms. This is not only because it has expanded more vigorously than its European competitors. There is increasing evidence that the strong dollar is having greater-thanexpected impact on America's trade.

Yet this trade deficit is only the consequence, and not the cause, of a lot else that is happening in America. The OECD has been at some pains to examine the reasons for the dollar's persistent strength, which fits none too well with many of the propositions of economic theory. They find long-term real interest rates do provide some partial explanation. A down-to-earth explanation prevalent in the markets is that other governments will now follow any cuts in American short-

term interest rates.

Perhaps the most significant part of the OECD analysis is its destruction of the beguiling American industry's superiority: that it is the high returns on real, not financial assets that impels money across the Atlantic from tired old Europe. The OECD demonstrates the interesting conclusion that the profitability of American industry has actually declined, relative to Europe's, over the past business cycle.

It is possible that America's investment surge, now having its impact on production, may reverse that trend. Possible: but unlikely. For Europe, the second corner in the triangle of developed economies, has been enjoying its own surge in investment.

Why, then, can Europe not compete with America's growth? Partly because of its budgetary hassles, partly because of its inflexible markets - for labour, for goods and services that have to move across frontiers - the list is long and drearily familiar. What is not so familiar is the harsh glare of the spotlight on these deficiencies. Once America steps back. Europe's inability to match up to its productive potential will be fully exposed.

Thanks to America, Europe has managed to grow, a little, by exports. It will probably retain this opportunity even as America slows, because its trade balance will decline much more gradually. But it is weak prop to a growth rate which has been, at best, inadequate.

It is also a prop over-used by the third point of our triangle. Japan displays so many of the economic facilities thirsted after by European governments – flexibility, low unemployment, low inflation, high technological development. But not even Japan holds the secret of growth. Its expansion these past two years has been based on exporting financial capital to the United States, helping to create the trade gap into which its exports can flow; Japan's bilateral trade surplus with the United States this year may exceed \$35 billion (£30 billion).

That, too, appears simply "unsustainable". It does not, to repeat, mean that the international cardhouse of the world economy is about to collapse. The most cheerful lesson of the past two years is the ability of the international system to accommodate these extraordinary imbalances, and indeed to extract some considerable advantage from them. Unbalanced, staggered growth in the three corners of our triangle has, for example, kept commodity prices down at levels calculated by the OECD as equivalent to only one-half of their 1974 peaks, and some 8 per cent below their average in the

Yet there is an obvious phenomenon of this imbalance to which we seem to have adjusted all too permanently. The slowgrowth corner, Europe, is generally forecast to make 1985 the thirteenth year in a row in which its dole queue will lengthen. If the spotlight on the old world next year could lead it, by sustained government co-operation, to defeat this prophecy, that would be an event which rewrote superstition.

> Sarah Hogg Economics Editor

Opec accord on oil prices looks shaky, say traders

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

The new agreement on oil and 35 cents below the Open prices adopted by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) after a full ministerial meeting in Geneva spanning more than two weeks, is already being described as "shaky" by international oil

Under the agreement, from which Nigeria and Algeria have opted out, Opec oil prices officially remain at \$29 a barrel, for medium grade oil but the price of heavy crudes rises by 50 cents to \$26.50 a barrel, with the cost of very light crudes at the top end of the Opec price structure being cut by 25 cents. Nigeria and Algeria have argued that the gap between the

little to encourage customers to buy their light oils when modern refineries can increasngly cope with heavier grades. Nigeria is also concerned that Britain and Norway, whose North Sea oil is directly comparable with its Bonny Light crude, may make further cuts in their official contract price which is now between 25

City expects

pound to

rise 10 cents

by year end

By Christopher Dunn

sterling=dollar rate, broadly

unchanged interest rates; stable equities at the present high

levels and a gilt market rally

are key features in City

expectations for 1985, accord-

ing to the annual survey of stock market ipinion organized

Returns from the broker's questionaire indicate fund

managers see the sterling dollar rate back up to \$1.27, by

December 31, 1985, compared

with its present \$1.16. Clearing

bank base rates are forecast to

be 9.25 per cent, roughly the

30=share Index should be

aboant 975, some 30 points

above last week's closing levels.

Yields on Treasury 13 per cent 2000 should be 10.40 per cent,

over half a point better than

Mr Tim Congdon of L Messel said yesterday that the survey had received 255 replies, 19 more than in 1983. He

pointed out that on most of the financial questions the mar-

ket's view in December 1983

notably for interest rates, mone

supply, public sector borrowing

requirement and the balance of

payments. But the City had

seriously underestimated ex-

Other elements in the 1984 forecasts include a slight recovery for sterling on the trade-weighted index to 74.1 (December 29:73.2), and little

change in the US prime lending

rate at 10.3 per cent. Inflation as measured by the Retail Price

Index, ought to rise by 5.3 per

balance of payments is forecast to slip into deficit by £8 million.

United Kingdom gross dom-estic product should rise by 2.7

per cent, and the US by 3.6 per

cent, Organization for econ-omic cooperation and develop-

ment GDP may rise by a little

less, 3.1 per cent. Consumer spending in Britain may in-

crease by 2.8 per cent.
According to Mr Congdon, institutional investors see 1985

as a stable and rather boring

vear, in terms of the econom-

Among real variables, the

tent of sterling's weakness

been remarkably accurate

The Financial Times

Same as now.

present returns.

by the stockbroker L Mess

A 10 cent recovery in the

we grades is too big and will do

marker. Opec, which has scheduled its next official ministrial meeting for July 22, has already indicated that it regards the new price structure as temporary and plans to hold a meeting in Geneva on January 19 to

There are signs that the monitoring committee will be converted to a full meeting of all 13 member nations. Dr Mana Sed Otaiba, the comchairman and United mittee Arab Emirates oil minister, said yesterday: "We have an interim agreement and we will continue to discuss the differential pricing system next month".

review the situation.

Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi Arabian oil minister, said that Opec is studying every possibility for changes in its price structure, but for the time being there is no change in its ing there is no change in its benchmark price.

Dr Subroto, the Opec president, said: "We are the first to recognise that the steps we have taken on price differential may not be ideal".

Associated Dairies, the Leeds superstores group, has clinched

another deal in its attempt to

expand into the lucrative South-

eastern consumer belt, by

buying the former Odhams

printing site in Watford from Mr Robert Maxwell's BPCC

Most of the 110-acre site will

be modified to form an Asda

superstore, scheduled to open in

1986. Planning permission for a

change of industrial use is

understood to have been nego-

tiated by the BPCC group.

The site has been vacant

since last year when Odhams

merged with the Sun printing group in Watford. About 1,400

group for an undisclosed sum.



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in Nigeria's best interests' The Opec agreement on price differentials is being seen by oil traders as unlikely to do anything to clarify the confused trading pattern in the world oil markets or restore any confi-

dence in Opec. However, Opec's decision to et up a monitoring committee to enforce its output-quota agreement is being seen as a more positive step and, if successful, could result in a better climate in which to reach

Asda acquires Odhams site

By Our City Staff

jobs were lost. The Asda store

should, when open, lead to the

Asda which was said to be in

sharp competition with Sains-

South East.
It also points to greater

which dominate the London

area. They have more than 50

per cent of the total square

footage in food stores of over 10,000 squre feet.

opened in Charlton, south east

London in October, was only its

fourth London site.

Asda's one hundredth store,

bury, its principal rival in the

The move marks a coup for

creation of about 800 jobs.

The new committee, which will operate with the help of independent auditors based in each producing country, is due to report to Opec on March 28.

Nigeria, which was the last member country to adopt the Opec quota monitoring agreement and is still out of step with its colleagues in pricing its crude at below the \$29 market price, has accepted a role as the African representative of the four-member: enforcement body, in an attempt to assure other members that it intends to stick to its quotas.

However, on the matter of price. Nigeria has said that it will have to match any North Sea reduction. The Nigerian oil minister, Professor Tam David-West said yesterday: "I do what is in the best interests of Nigeria. The question of prices is a supreme decisin only to be made by my head of state."

Algeria's reason for adopting the new price structure is largely because it does not cover prices charged for refined

According to Mr John Hardmah, Asda's managing

director, the group would like to

run about 30 superstores in the

Mr Robert Maxwell has

promoted two of his sons within

his empire. Mr Ian Maxwell,

aged 28, becomes a director of

responsibility for sales develop-ment and Mr Kevin Maxwell,

aged 26, a director of Pergamon

publisher. He will be concerned

with computer software. A spokeswoman for Mr Maxwell

said: "The appointments are

London area.

competition for Tesco and the British Printing & Com-

Sainsbury, the grocery chains munication Corporation with

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MARKET SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

Friday's close and change on week

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INTEREST RATES

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Prime Rate 10.75% Federal Funds 8% 3-month Treasury Bills 7.77-7.73% Long bond 10213-102132

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY - Interims: Arbuthnot Dollar Income Trust (second interim). Finals: None. WEDNESDAY – Interims: A I M Group, T R City of London Trust (second interim). Final: None. THURSDAY: - Interims: British Benzol Carbonising. Finals: Albion. FRIDAY - Interims: New Court Resources Finals: None.

. IN BRIEF

China to join

patents body

New China News Agency.

China is to adhere to the International Patents Conven-

tion, according to the official

Peking has not previously respected international patent, which has discouraged some

foreign companies from invest-

handed over in Geneva by China's Mr Li Luye, China's

ambassador, to the head of the

supervises the convention. The

accession will become effective

The accession document was

Beckett urges profit and jobs 'crusade'

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

US may drop car quotas

By Our Economics Editor

Trade restrictions will be high prese car producers has removed

Minister Nakasone of Japan in are pressing hard for an end to

restrictions.

Sir Terence Beckett, director general of the Confederation of British Industry, today called for a "national crusade" for 1985 based on a new "determination to succeed".

In a new year message, Sir Terence said: "The stakes are high. Growing unemployment could undermine everything we hold dear. We must develop the business we have open to us

For the first time British is importing more manufactured goods then it is selling overseas and this is the main reason for the 3.25 million unemployed, Sir Terence said. Living standards, he believes

are being shored up by the extensive oil and gas reserves in the North Sea.

on the agenda for talks between

President Reagan and Prime

There were indications over

the weekend from American

officials that the President might

be prepared to allow curbs on

imports on Japanese cars to

lapse in March. Restrictions

have been in force since 1981,

but it is accepted in Washington

that a number of joint ventures

between American and Japa-

Los Angeles on Wednesday.

"But increased prosperity and more jobs should be well within our capacity. We have the skills, the energy and the resourcefulness to match the best that the rest of the world can produce. We must now develop the determination to succeed." Shops should be filled with British goods, although no compromise should be made on appeal, quality, price, avail-

after-sales service. Britain's managers have been urged to strive for improved competitiveness in a New Year message from Sir Peter Parker, chairman of the British Institute of Managers. He told the BIM'S 75,000 members: "Improved competitiveness must be our justified obsession in the BIM."

part of the case for controls. On

their part, Japanese carmakers

A possible solution, to be

confirmed by talks between

American and Japanese trade

ministers scheduled for Feb-

ruary, would be for the Ameri-

cans to allow restrictions to

lapse in return from an

understanding from the Japa-

nese that they would not mount

a major export drive.

versary of the coup which brought military rule back to

of austerity.

might be resumed.

But, said a spokesman at the Nigerian High Commission in London, the budget is now expected some time this week. Foreigners living in Nigeria have felt the economic measures since the coup. The amount of pay they are allowed to send home has been halved

twice in the past year, allowing

of salaries. The IMF will next month be reviewing the effectiveness of such economic measures, and many others taken in the past year - particularly those aimed at reducing imports and conserving foreign exchange. The obstacle is still Nigeria's

refusal to devalue the naira.

Nigerian budget due this week

By John Lawless Today marks the first anni-

Nigeria.
The ousting of the civilian president Mr Shehu Shagari. came two days after he had announced a "colossal" loss of oil revenues and a budget which promised Nigerians a hefty dose

The man who seized power. Major-General Muhammadu Buhari, last week delayed publishing his own tough budget. The international financial community had been geared up to receive it in the hope that it would contain signs that deadlocked talks with the International Monetary Fund

remittances of just 21/2 per cent

Citicorp plan

on March 19.

Citycorp, the American banking group, is seeking permission from the Federal Reserve Board to underwrite financial instruments such as corporate bonds. commercial paper and municipal revenue bonds, areas at present closed to banks under the US Glass-Steagall Act. according to a Citycorp spokes-

Steel pact hope

The EEC proposal for an agreement with the US on Community steel tube and pipe exports to the American market may be approved by Washington today, an EEC spokesman said in Brussels. The EEC proposal limits Community exports of steel tube and pipe to 7.6 per cent of the US market, almost half the 1984 level.

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UK FORECASTS Uneasy consensus over growth

An uneasy consensus has emerged over Britain's economic prospects in 1985. The consensus forecast is for growth of about 3 per cent, inflation remaining at about the current 5 per cent level, steady interest and exchange rates and an improvement in the balance of payments.
No significant improvement

in the unemployment outlook is forecast, but those forecasters who expect unemployment to rise further in 1985, expect it to do so at a slower rate than in The uneasiness arises be-

cause, while the Chancellor of the Exchequer sees 1985 as: The fourth year of steady growth, with a further year of investment and export-led growth in prospect and with no sign whatever of a resurgence in inflation," other forecasters see the prospects for Britain as slightly more vulnerable.

The range of forecasts for growth in 1985 is, broadly, 2.5-3.5 per cent, with the Treasury the top end of the range, Already, one of the assumptions in the Treasury prediction has proved incorrect - that of the coal stike being over by the end of 1984 - and it is here that some forecasters see problems

The 1985 growth estimates, including those of the Treasury, assume a bounce-back effect from the ending of the miners' strike of about 1 per cept. When The biggest differences of bringing inflation down to 4.2 this is taken into account, the Treasury's underlying growth opinion arise on inflation per cent by the end of the year, forecast for 1985 is 2.5 per cent, prospects for 1985. Professor The balance of payments,

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Outlook, the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development gave a warning that one of the main risks to the continued British recovery in 1985 was that "the coal strike could be prolonged through the winter with more serious consequences than hith-

economy is not expected to move at a strong enough rate to bring about a reduction in unemployment. The Treasury's working assumption is that adult unemployment will remain around the 1984/85 average of three million. Others see the level creeping up to 3.2

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Patrick Minford's Liverpool 5 per cent. University forecasting group, in its December Economic now no longer effectively bulook, the Paris-based Orga-counterbalanced by Professor Wynne Godley's Cambridge Economic Policy Group, sees the downward path to nil inflation resumed in earnest in 1985, with inflation ending the

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However, Simon & Coates, which has just reduced its fourth-quarter 1985 inflation forecast, sees the sterling weakness effect as coming through in the middle of 1985, when inflation is forecast to rise to around 5.5 per-cent, lower interest and mortgage rates

which should benefit by over £2 billion from the ending of the miners' strike, again has the Treasury at the top of the forecast range, with most others either side of current balance. The risks to the economy that

the forecasters stress are excessively high pay settlements, a forced rise in domestic interest rates and the coal strike. The authorities appear to have been given the benefit of the doubt on the control of the money supply and the public sector borrowing requirement, although some doubts are creep-

Simon & Coates sums up prospects for 1985 by saying: None of the usual constraints which have led previous recoveries to abort - inflation balance of payments crises labour shortages - is threatening to kill off growth in 1985."

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COMMODITIES REVIEW

Prices low despite economic recovery

This has been a year of prices. The world economy is in its third year of recovery, following the first signs of the emergence of the US from recession in the last quarter of 1982, but dollar prices of commodities have fallen.

The Economist's commodity price index registered a 13.8 per cent fall on the year, having peaked in March after a steady rise since October 1982. Food commodities were down 14.2 per cent. non-food agricultural commodities down 15.2 per cent and metals down 11.6 per

In Special Drawing Rights (a basket of five currencies including dollar, sterling, yen, mark and French franc) 1984 prices have also fallen. The all-comcent, the food index 9.8 per cent non-food agricultural index 10.8 per cent and metals

7.1 per cent.
Only in sterling terms did commodities see average rises, which is easily explained by the 30 per cent depreciation of sterling against the dollar during the course of 1984. The allcommodities sterling index rose 2.7 per cent and the metals index saw the biggest rise at 5.3 per cent. Record highs established this month by both nickel and tin were highs only in sterling terms, and the metals' dollar performance has been

:; unexceptional. The main reasons for the price weakness appear to have been oversupply and high US interest rates. Debt-ridden developing countries boosted production and exports of primary products to try to meet rising interest payments.

> Over-optimistic demand projections caused many metals producers to reactivate idie capacity too early, only to cut back again once the precise state demand became clear. Recovery in economic activity in Europe has followed less speedily than in the US and was

hampered by the strength of the dollar, which inhibited demand for dollar-denominated com-High interest rates have kept a lid on consumer stockbuilding and deterred speculators, due to the greater attractions of US financial instruments. The absence of speculative interest was nowhere more apparent than in gold, where prices slumped to 21/2-year lows, just above \$300

an ounce. The metal's attrac-

tions as a hedging instrument, faded with the progressive lowering of inflationary expec-

The other precious metals retreated in sympathy, despite their greater industrial usage. Platinum even lost its traditional premium, sinking to a \$10 discount to the gold price.

The other spectacular loser was sugar, where prices slumped to 14-year lows at \$100.50 a tonne of raw sugar due to chronic oversupply. Massive overproduction, not least by the EEC, which keeps prices artificially high for both the domestic producer and consumer, and no sign of any pick-up in consumption hit

Tea has been one of the very few consistently strong per-formers among the main commodities, but even it peaked at recored highs last January, with average prices at 317p, a kg at the London auctions. Auction prices crept back over the 300p level in October and are now around

273p a kg. The outlook for 1985 is generally for some firming of commodity prices as US interest rates come down and the contnuing capital goods recov-cry in the US boosts demand for metals. Steadily falling stock icvels in 1984 should also help metals, but on present crop indications the prices of soft commodities (tea excepted) are

Alison Eadie

Technology loses height and

drags the index down with it

USM REVIEW

Equities are ending the year More than 20 per cent of the with the h with a triumphant flourish. The USM is represented by com- has faded. three leading share indices are riding at new highs and there is confident talk that further high-flying technology share has scintillating progress will be lost allutude as investors have made next year.

But, as measured by Datastream computer, the junior share market has missed the party. At Friday's close the Datastream USM Index was 103.94 points - a far cry from the 118.54 points it achieved in May.
At that time shares were

enjoying a particularly good spell. The FT SE share index, which embraces 100 stocks, was stretching to new peaks. The market as a whole, after

a pause for breath, continued to break into new high ground. But the USM, as measured by the index, has been in sad retreat. It is the USM's deep involvement with high technology £217 million valuation, has stocks which has left it limping shrunk to a mere £65,5 million

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puter and related companies. And since May many a once industry.

Many of the early dreams have died as companies have run into difficulties. Not for the first time the computer industry, although still offering rich rewards, has turned out to be an expensive indulgence for the

unlucky and unwary.
Six USM computer shares feature in the worst 20 performing shares of 1984. CIFER, with an 87 per cent decline, and Adam Leisure Group, 84 per cent, actually achieved the unenviable distinction of suffering the sharpest 1984 setbacks.

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USM's biggest company with a £217 million valuation, has

UNLISTED SECURITIES

More than 20 per cent of the with the high technology world

But making some endeavour redress the balance is Microfilm Reprographics, the best-performing USM share with a 219 per cent advance. MR. market capitalization £6.2 million, is, in effect, a computer

MR came to market in June 1981, at 51p. The price now is 170p.
The profits record is patchy.

A 1982 £215,000 profit was translated into a £93,000 loss in the following year. But this year a £261,000 profit was achieved. Computer shares were the stars of the USM in 1983. As they slipped out of fashion they were replaced by what have become known as neonle shares

the sort of company which has its principle assets going up and down in its lift. Such shares - and many others - have made spectacular

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US NOTEBOOK

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Shares are best new year buy

Last week I drew attention to as short-term interest rates have collapsed over the last four months and the price of gold has fallen sharply, the dollar has failed to crack and the rally in bond prices has tailed away to a very slow aptrend.

These remarkable events point to a fact that orthodox economists have been most unwilling to concede - over the past four years of "Reaganomics", the world we live in has

Prices have only a weak upward tendency. Disinflation may be far more ingrained that willing to concede. The unor-thodox economists who have been talking about deflation are, so far, miles shead on

For those planning investment programmes, these ideas suggest that profits from "hard" assets will continue to be difficult to make. Gold. commodities, and even real estate not return as good outlets for our money for some

Bonds will continue to yield good returns, as the prices of bonds generally hold up while short-term interest rates decline. Bonds may also benefit from some further deflationary pressure which will emerge if and when the tax reforms proposed by the US treasury are adopted.

These reforms will probably have an initial deflationary impace, as taxes on busines are raised before taxes on individuals are reduced.

Currencies may show some improvements during 1985. We would not want to rush into investments in currencies such as the Deutsche mark or yen if only because these currencies have remained either almost stationary, or have declined in value over the recent months when US short-term interest rates have crashed.

The financial markets are telling us, so far, that despite the crash of Us short-term interest rates and the prospect of further declines to come:

 Bonds will hold their value but will not appreciate much. • Gold will not hold its value. Commodities will not hold their value.

 Stocks will struggle to hold their value and may well Looking at this array of

must have the best prospects. Stocks have the following factors going for them: ● A continuing prospect of low inflation and hence of

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containable cost levels. ● A prospect of economic expansion renewed during 1985 A prospect of renewed

growth in corporate profits in 1985 and 1986. Substantial reductions in corporate interest costs, as debt may be refinanced under more favourable conditions.

• The broad stimulating effect of lower interests rates, enhancing the multiples on stock prices.

Two great fears have so far held stocks back: • The fear of recession in

1985. I not believe this is a realistic fear any longer, as the Federal Reserve has been terrified by the mistake it made in April-May this year when it erroneously imposed a freeze on money growth. The Fed has allowed the Federal funds rate to collapse since the end of August and has begun bring about a substantial increase in the rate of growth of banks'

• The fear and uncertainty generated by the new tax reform package proposed by the US Treasury. This package has frightened investors as it appears to be directed towards a big increase in the effective rate of taxation on corpor-

As time goes by, I believe the stock market participants will observe that the economy is phase in 1985 under very favourable conditions of low costs and low interest rates. I believe that tremendous pressure will be applied to the US Treasury to abandon or substantially modify the tax reform package as it applies to corporations.

Maxwell Newton

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India's loss can be turned to England's gain

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent Calcutta

third Test match between England and India begins here today, a shadow cast across it by the rustication from the Indian side of Kapil Dev. an idol among his countrymen. How his absense will affect the crowd and their behaviour remains to be seen. Beyond any doubt, it improves England's chances of at least consolidating their position in the series. The score stands at one match

apiece with three to go.

Like the whole of India, with the exception of their selectors and the captain, I had hoped to see Kapil and Gavaskar walking out together at Eden Gardens (gardens they used to be, concrete colossus it now is) this morning their differences settled. There is such joy in watching Kapil play But that is not to be.

It is as though Botham, when Brearley was his captain, had been dropped for a match for one of his more reckless adventures. These differences are part and parcel of cricket on the sub-continent. They hardly know what it is to be without them in Pakistan, where the rivalry between Karachi and Lahore is, if anything, more subversive than that between Delhi and Bombay.

If England change the side which won the second Test, it will probably be only because they are obliged to. Robinson and Ellison both returned to their hotel early from yesterday's practice, Robinson with a queasy stomach and Ellison for treatment on his back. Robin-

French at summit

The England reserve wicketkeep-er, Bruce French, will take a break this week from England's tour, as this week from England's tour, as long as the first choice wicketkeep-er, Paul Downton, plays in the third Test. French, a keen mountaineer, is being allowed to achieve a lifetime's ambition and visit Mount Everest.

son, however, is likely to be fit enough to play while Foster would replace Ellison. After his monumental innings in Delhi, Robinson has become rather important, and it would be a pity for Ellison to have to miss alcutta, where, before the natural mists disperse (play starts at 9.45) the ball will sometimes swing.
The outfield is in superb

condition and the pitch is well shorn. A couple of tours ago, one of the ground staff was despatched to the local hardare store scrubbing brushes, the Indian camp to their gorror having found a grassy pitch. I expect the ball will be rurning slowly by Thursday (Wednesday is the rest day) but that a result will still be hard to achieve. Having just come from England I know how much

people there have been checred by England's three successive victories - in the Test Match. against East Zone and in a oneday international. There is also a buoyant spirit in the England party. With only one day's cricket in the last nine, they are keen to get back to business. Their Christmas was spent not so much in Calcutta but with Calcutta going on around them outside the walls of their hotel or of the Tollygunge club.
For the last 20 years, Test
matches at Eden Gardens have

attracted the largest crowds, day in and day out, in the cricket world. The capacity is 80,000, and by the time tickets have been fiddled, filched and forged



Ellison: back trouble

than 100,000 inside. If the ground is less than full, as the others have been on the present tour, it would be like the pilgrims abandoning Mecca, or Wembley having rows of empty seats for the FA Cup Final or Horse Guards Parade for Trooping the Colour.

At a ceremony here vesterday, when he was presented with a gold cup to mark his 30 centuries in Test cricket, Gavaskar asked the people to go to "their respective places of worship and pray for the Indian team which is now at a dangerous crossroads". I would rather not be him when, without Kapel Dev, he takes the field today.

The umpiring, I am told, has been worse than bad, it has, some say, been dubiously one-sided. We shall see, On several tours of India I have only once suspected that,

I am keen to see how fast Cowans is bowling. No slower than Marshall is one rather surprising view; but then Marshall has Holding. Garner and various others in support. And can Gatting keep it up? There is a school of thought here that he should be batting not at No 3 but one place lower, as though an average of more than 70 in not enough, Against India at the moment, if not necessarily against Australia next summer, his aggressive approach at first wicket down is sureely one of England's most tive, at the end of last season. was Tavare, who would be aiming not to take the initiative but to occupy the crease.

In the ordinary way the announcement of a team on tour is left to the marnager. It is being done this time by Gower. who said yesterday that if Robinson and Ellison are fit the only change in the England side might be Marks, as a third slow blwer, for Cowdrey. But Cowdrey's fielding is an obvious boon, and he was beginning to bat confidently in the second Test match when he was out. At Delhi, Edmonds and Pocock complemented each bowling as a pair, until the Indian batsmen were mesmerized by them. While that is happening an extra spinner would seem to count for less

than a brilliant fielder. The umpires are B Ganguli, who stood in the first Test match, and V Raju, who has not previously been subjected to this harrowing distinction.

 Sunil Gavaskar will add to his long list of world records today, when he makes his 88th consecutive Test appearance beauing the previous mark of 87 set by his brother-in-law, Gundappa Viswanath. Gavaskar has already scored more Test runs, centuries and half centuries than any other batsman and figures in the most century partnerships at inter-

Wessels overcomes 'block' with 120

Sydney (Reuter) - Kepler Wessels scored an unbeaten and courageous 120 for Australia on the opening day of the fifth and final Test match against West Indies yesterday. The South African-born left-hander, one of the few batsmen to come to terms with the West Indian fast bowlers in this series, helped 235 for two wickets by close of play.
Clive Lloyd, the West Indian captain, who is keen to mark his final Test Appearence with a win, enjoyed an early success when

Lawson's fine

SYDNEY, (Reuter) - Geoff SYDNEY, (Reuter) - Geoff Lawson, the Australian pace bowler was yesterday fined A52,000 (£1,500) by the team manager Bob Merviman, on the eve of the fifth Test against West Indies here. Lawson must pay A\$500 (£320) of the fine immediately. Payment of the rest has been suspended until March 31, 1986.

The punishment was imposed following incidents during the drawn fourth Test in Melbourne, when the West Indies Cricket Board complained afterwards about Lawson's

plained afterwards about Lawson's plained afterwards about Lawson's behaviour towards the ampire, Steve Randell, and his conduct while bowling to Viv Richards and particularly Gordon Greenldge. Lawson's actions probably cost him the vacent vice-captaincy, which has

Hilditch was well caught behind the wicket by Dujon off Holding for two with 12 runs on the board. But, surprisingly, it was to be the sole success of the day for West Indies' four-pronged first attack.

Wessels and Wood repaired the damage with a second-wicket stand of 114, Wood making a solid 45, and then Wessels, despite being frequently struck on the body, went on to complete his fourth Test Century

Though the Australians had much the better of the first day, it could have been a different story. Wessels was almost run out off the dropped Wood at fourth slip in Holding's first over.

Wood made the most of his luck

wood made the most of his next before falling to a stunning catch at midwicket by Haynes off the little used spinner. Gomes. Ritchie, making his first Test appearance of the summer, them partnered Wessels in a stand of 68 and made 20 before being formed to ratin but. 30 before being forced to retire hurt, having been struck in the face by a

having been struck in the face by a lifting ball from Walsh. He was taken to hospital for a precautionary x-ray examination of his right checkbone.

Wessels, who had to have his right shoulder packed in ice after being hit by a ball from Marshall, said he had had to overcome a psychological barrier when facing the West Indies fast bowlers. "I felt very low after two low scores in the very low after two low scores in the Pertip Test, but I have always felt that if you can overcome adversity

AUSTRALIA: First innings A. M. J. Hildigh & Dujan & Holding

Total (2 wids)

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By Stuart Jones Football Correspondent

Manchester United...

Bryan Robson rose above the disguised as Manchester United's defence on Saturday. In confirming that he is the most influential player in the country, he led his side away from the fearful prospect of yet another pointless visit and back towards their intended desti-

nation, the championship.

The captain of United and England is already known for his ruthlessness, his power and his goalscoring ability. To those substantial qualities he added a tactical awareness and a vision that were dramatically to transform the afternoon. As Ian McNeill. Chelsea's assistant manager, was to admit later: "Today we ran into a worldclass player in Robson".

United, as unpredictable as a colour-blind chameleon, were transparently vulnerable at the start. "We didn't play too well for the first 20 minutes", was the opinion offered by Mick United's assistant manager. Didn't play too well? Bailey and the back four could not have painted a more convincing picture of chaos and hesitancy if they had tried.

But they have recently perfected the art, particularly outside Old Trafford, where they had lost five of their six previous games. "Davies was left so clear for their goal that he must have expected to get said. "He obviously doesn't know us". He took advantage, with the assistance of a post,

United continued to anything but sound at the back until Duxbury, out of form and fortunate to be chosen over Gidman, committed an outrageous foul on Dixon, who was clear, for which he should have been instantly dismissed. McNeill believed the incident was the turning point but Robson had already altered the

As well as compensating for Strachan's and particularly Muhren's lack of physical commitment (five players were booked), he sensed that he would lose his blue-shirted shadow if he moved occasionbattle of Stamford Bridge, the ally out to the flanks. Spackman heavy mud and the mess and Keith Jones, promising youngsters though they may be, could not cope with the speed and variety of his runs.

Robinson was involved directly with all three goals that were claimed by Hughes, with a spectacular header, and Moses midway through the first half, and by the admirable Stapleton just after the hour. By then United had taken off their cloak of self-doubt and were to be seen in their finest colours of vivid red.

McGrath, returning from in-jury, was significant as well. Although he later conceded a penalty, which Dixon rolled wide, he emerged as a central pillar for which Ron Atkinson has been searching with increasing anxiety. Yet McGrath's partner, McQueen, remains comfortable only in the air.

To their cost, Chelsea, who introduced Speedie, to broaden their attack after the interval, continued to bounce their ideas largely off his prominent head, and McNeill suggested that his youngsters will have learnt to curb their cnthusiasm and slow the pace down. Nevertheless, the progess of the second division has been notably rapid.

"If we had won today, it would have completed our bestever year", he said. United could be halfway through their most successful campaign since 1967, the year they last won the title, but much depends on the fitness of Robson, the man who by May should have led his country to the threshold of Mexico.

CHELSEA: E. Niedzwiscki; D. Wood, J. Jones, C. Pates, J. McLaughlin, K. Jones (sub D. Spaedie), P. Nevin, N. Spackman, K. Dixon, G. Davles, M. Thomas.



took a late equalizer by McDougall

champions in dragging themselves back in an entertaining match played with the pace and urgency of a cup tie, with Gallagher and McAvennie scoring for St Mirren, who enjoyed their best form of the season after McDougall had put Aberdeen ahead in only 12 minutes. If Aberdeen are stuttering. Celtic's nerves are near breaking point. For more than an hour, they Parkhead in a game packed with cutrancing moves here entrancing moves, but they had only a goal by Burns to show for their

a gair by Burns to show in their superiority. Then Johnston missed a penalty, McAlpine in the United goal had a succession of glorious saves and Celtic relapsed into depression. Their much maligned lidly on the break to win with goals from Sturrock and Gough.

Now Dundee United, who in successive weeks have ended the long unbeaten records at home of the two clubs leading the league, are back in contention as challengers for

Rangers are even better placed than United. A convincing 4-2 win over Dumbarton at Boghead puts

Tottenham

labour

the points

By Vince Wright

Tottenham Hotspur's best foot-

ball these days is being played away from White Hart Lane. The League

leaders, who squandered a two-goal advantage in their home match with

West Ham United on Boxing Day, laboured for long periods on Saturday against a pitifully ineffec-tive Sunderland before making sure

So Tottenham gained revenge for two defeats inflicted on them by the

Wearsiders this season. One of them was in the Milk Cup earlier this month, but since then they have gone from strength to streth while

Sunderland have slid down the table. Totenham's task was made

easier by injuries which ruled out three Sunderland players, Chi-stiolm, Gayle and West The absence of Gayle and West meant

that Sunderland's attacks lacked a cutting edge and because of Perryman's fine containing job on Walker, Clemence spent the after-

Sunderland's goalkeeper, Turner, had no such problem. He seems to

nad no such problem. He seems to excel against Tottenham and he rescued his overworked defence with splendid saves from Galvin, Chiedozie and Falco. Two of those

chances were created by Hoddle who celebrated his return-with some

typically subtle touches and a masterly goal after eight minutes.

left Turner flat-footed as the ball sailed into the top left-hand corner of the net. Although always in control. Tottenham did not increase

their lead until injury time when a right-wing corner led to Crooks scoring his fourth goal in as many

Tottenham are experiencing all

the advantages and none of the disadvantages of having a large squad. The manager, Peter Shreeves, is to be congratulated on

keeping everybody happy, despite making frequent team changes. Hughton was demoted to substitute

on Saturday, paying a heavy price for an indifferent game against West Ham, and the quality of Totten-ham's reserves – Ardiles, Hazard,

Allen and Thomas to name just four is such that no one's position is

There is a new resilience about Tottenham which is enabling them to win without playing well. This was one of those occasions.

Hoddle's free-kicks invariably

noon trying to keep warm.

Tottenham Hotspur

Sunderland

of three points.

MANCHESTER UNITED: G. Balley; M. Duxbury, A. Albiston, R. Moses, G. McQueen, P. McGrath, B. Robson, G.

Paisley style upsets

Aberdeen have increased their lead at the top of the premier The player who delighted the division to four points but they are visiting supporters was McMinn, no longer sailing serenely towards the championship. They have taken only two points from their past others on the mark for Rangers were the sail of the sail o three games and they were perhaps Ferguson, Mitchell and Cooper fortunate to draw 2-2 with an while Simpson and Covie scored for enterprising St Mirren at Paisley. It Dumbarton. who faded after Dumbarton, who faded after missing early chances.

While the cautious Jim McLean, to salvage a point. While the cautious Jim McLean,
Aberdeen showed the resilience of the manger of Dundee United. believes Aberdeen and Celtic "are still too good to throw away their lead", he may change his mind later this week after two of the most important matches of any Scottish New Year programme. Rangers and Celtic meet at Ibrox on Tuesday while United hope to take another notable scalp on Wednesday when they face Aberdeen at home. Wins for Rangers and United will throw

the title race wide open.

There was no festive fare however for Hibernian and Morton who were beaten by Dundee and Heart of Midlothian respectively and remain even more family entrenched in the venture of the second of the se in the relegation zone.

All fall down

Halifax Town will decide after finess checks today whether to ask the Footbell League for permission to postpone their fourth division at Rochdale tomorrow.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR: R Clemence: G
SIEVERS, G Malbutt, G Roberts, P Miller, S
Perryman, J Chiedozie, M Falco, A Gavin (sub:
C Hughton, G Hoddia, G Croole.
SUNDERLAND: C Turner; B Venison, N
Pickering, S Berry (sub: Curratins), G Bennett.
S Effort, G Hodgson, P Daniel, P Addinson, M
Proctor, C Walker;
Referee: J Ashworth (Leloestershire). Rochdale tomorrow.

Twelve of their 18 professionals and apprentices have influenza, two more than on Saturday when the League agreed to Halifax's request to call off the home match against Stockport County.

Up and away: Strachan of Manchester United flies past Thomas of Chelsea (Photograph: Ian Stewart). Rise and fall of the McMenemy middle classes

By David Powell

At the beginning of the month Nottingham Forest and Newcastle United seemed to be heading for a season to first division anonymity. Locked together on the same number of points, they occupied the halfway positions in the table but how drastically the picture has changed over the last five games. Forest, with four victories, and stle, with as many defeats, are now 13 places apart, Brian Clough's team challenging for the champion-ship, Jack Charlton's in danger of

relegation.
Forest recovered from two goals down to beat Aston Villa 3-2 and they are now the best placed of the outsiders to break up the gang of four - Tottenham Hotspur, Ever-ton, Manchester United and Arsenal - who have been impregnable at the top during the past two months. There remains, however, a three-point gap to make up as Arseaal, inspired by Nicholas's return to form, won 3-1 at Newcastle, so ending a sequence of five successive Canon League away

Nicholas scored Arsenal's first with a defily curied free kick and precipitated Roeder to put through his own net for the visitors' second goal. Williams, the England mid-field player signed from Southamp-ton, may have to wait beyond tomorrow's North London derby against Tottenham for his debut.

Two other London sides in poor recently, West Ham United

and Queen's Park Rangers, won December on the championship spell danger and this one, from a fringe, produced their first victory of central position about 20 yards out the month, at Coventry City. It was an action replay for Cottee who; just as he did last season, scored both West Ham's goals in a 2-1 win at Highfield Road.

Coventry's supporters, who over the past two seasons have had nothing to worry about at Christmas but have found relegation on their doorstep by April, seem set for a

longer period of anxiety. Their nerves will not be helped by the announcement by their new managher. Don Mackay, that he does no envisage making immediate changes to a squad which has taken just four points from the last eight

Queen's Park Rangers succeeded where Manchester United had failed on Boxing Day, winning at Stoke City. No such satisfaction for Lanon Town in their attempt to emulate Leicester City's victory at Antiekl, Liverpool winning 1-0.

Liverpool winning 1-0.

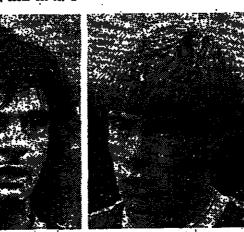
The 3-1 defeat by Huddersfield
Town of Blackburn Rovers, the
second division leaders, was not as
surprising as it may seem. Huddersfield, the first team to win at Ewood
Park this season, have been picking
up more points than Blackburn in November and December. Their latest victory was their tenth in 13 games. Oxford United scored five goels at for the fifth time this season but Birmingham City's home form continues to let them down. If they could Succeed at St Andrews as they do away they would be the league leaders. Wolverhampton Wan-derers, beaten 4-0 at Manchester City, have lost six in a row and are

City, have lost six in a row and are in the relegation zone for the first time this season.

Robert Lee's three goals in eight minutes not only helped his club. Charlton-Athletic, gain a valuable win but also completed a satisfying day for Martin Robinson, the Gillingham forward Robinson stored in a 4-1 victory over third division promotion rivals. Bristol. Rovers. Asked in a match programme to name his young player for the future, Robinson chose Robert Lee.

Cooke on loan

Brentford have signed the Cambridge United forward Robbie Cooke on two months' loan with a view to a permanent transfer. He will play at Plymouth tomorrow.



Goal happy: Nicholas (left) and Cottee

RESULTS AND TABLES FROM THE WEEKEND

glosses

By Simon O'Hagan

Southampton ... Sheffield Wednesday..... McMenemy,

Southampton manager, was putting on a brave face. "We've had the best year in the club's history, but a poor Jean in the churs many, but a pear last week", he said after his side had been comprehensively beaten by Sheffield Wednesday at the Dell on Saturday, their second home defeat in five days.

Southernpton finished second to

Liverpool in the first division last season, and between September 8 and December 12 went unbeaten for and December 12 went unbeaten for 21 matches in domestic compe-tition, so McMenemy can perhaps justify standing back and seeing a broadly favourable picture of 1984. But if he moves a little closer to the canvas he surely cannot ignore the disfiguring effect of the club's recent

It is greatly to Southampton's, and McMenemy's, credit that the problems involving Wright and Williams off the field have taken so long to manifest themselves on it. Now that they have done so, the successes of the last 12 months seem unlikely to be repeated in 1985. Southampton's jaded performance could not be explained simply

by the absence of Williams, sold at last to Arsenal on Friday, Jordan, suspended, and Dennis, who has a hamstring injury. There was an uncharacteristic lack of morale, the cause of which seemed to lie much

If you are in that kind of mood, Sheffield Wednesday must be the worst of opponents, for whatever they lack in individual flair, they more than make up for in teamwork, concentration and sheer fitness. Their bulk in defence and attack is well complemented by the speed and elusiveness of Blair and Marwood in midfield.

The story of the match was summed up in the 70th minute when Wednesday broke out of defence and at one point had five attackers taking on only Baker and Shilton. Not for the first time Shilton rescued his side, his deflection of Marwood's cross forcing a miscued shot from Shelton, However, he was powerless to prevent Wednesday's three goals, from Chapman in the 35th and 52nd minutes, and Varadi in the 54th.

SOUTHAMPTON: P Shibor: M Miles, S Baker, D Puckett, M Whiteck, M Whight, N Holmes, A Curiu, S Moran, D Armstrong, D Walace. SHEPFELD WEDNESDAY: "M Hodge: M Startund, P Shirtliff, L Madden, M Lyone, N Wordhington, B Marre

● George Lawrence, the Oxford United forward, has returned to his old club Southampton in a deal completed on Saturday.

Scottish first division

Sharp draws blood twice from the **Ipswich defence**

Perhaps it is about time that the romantics stopped dreaming that a team of superior quality are going to emerge suddenly to sweep the first division off its feet. They had better become accustomed to the idea that the league title is going to be won by ser mortals than the old

As Howard Kendall, the Everton manager, replied when asked by a disbelieving interview if he thought that his team's performance was really championship quality: "Why not." If the title is to be won by qualities of more physical than aristic merit then Everton would be

Since the loss of Heath until the. end of the season they have become as erratic as everyone else. They began this holiday period by losing at home yet have followed up with two away wins. Paradoxically, while strength is their forte it is also their Achilles heel. The squad is now

Achilles fieel. The squad is now down to bare bones with injuries to Heath, Stevens, Gray, Richardson, Harper and Arnold.

The long-term injury to Heath was considered crippling to Everton's chances. Sharp has looked lost without his busy little friend and for the best of the state of Portugan Road for an hour at Portman Road on Saturday, when partnered by Curran, he struggled to make any impression. Then, a simply taken goal and another five minutes from goal and another the initial and time, transformed his performance.
Goals are to strikers what blood is to vampires. Without it they become pals and are usually withdrawn by the manager.

There were a few suckers in the

drawing any blood. It must have crossed Bobby Ferguson's mind to take off one of several instead of the groin injury caused by the bone-jar-ring surface down the middle of the pitch. It was ironic since it was Kendall who had requested that the match be postponed, mindfull no doubt of his team's own fragile state. Inswich, already bamstrung by injuries to Burley, Putney, D'Avray and Sunderland, deserved better

It was control rather than luck what was missing in the finishing of Ipswich, who, for the eighth time in mine league games, failed to ruffle the net. The infuriating O'Callaghan as cieverly manocuvered an opening in the early minutes but struck the ball wide with his favourite left foot vhen the situation demanded his in another preferred position, he sensibly struck the ball with his right - and it still went wide. Ferguson, who thought it was their worst performance of the season, was more displeased with his usually dependable defence in which Butcher was notably trasteady.

Everton's opening goal owed itself to Reid's patient-probing and Sheedy's acceleration, with which he skirted the defence to pick out Sharp who scored with his head. Sharp's second goal was more of his own making spinning on the icy surface like a freestyle skater to score with enough fine skill to satisfy romantics.

over trouble Brighton do without sumo wrestlers

Wimbledon ... in the festive glow of victory, the Brighton manager, Chris Cattlin was a lot more complimentary about his opponents than he was back in October after losing by a single goal at Wimbledon. He had promised to combat Wimbledon's long ball style in the return fixture with 11 sumo

Sumo wrestlers being fairly rare. on the transfer market these days, Cattlin resisted that temptation but Cartlin resisted that temptation but he could not resist one last swipe at Wimbledon in the match programme, saying: "If today's match is played in the same style I will have to arrange for the ball boys to be outside the ground." Beyond confirming after Saturday's game that he would not want any team of his to adopt such tactics, Cattlin was quite gracious to Wimbledon, pointing out that they were the only pointing out that they were the only team in the second division to play

with four forwards and agreeing that they were well worth the half-time lead given them by Evans from a 13th minute cross by Fairweather. making his debut. Once Cattlin had adjusted Brighton's tactics in the second half by bringing on Smillie, who was canable of going round Wimble-don's defence, Brighton looked a far

better proposition. Wilson thun-dered a free-kick into the wall after Penney had been brought down by Porto ready to sign Steel from Wrexham

The Portuguese club. FC Porto, is expected to sign the Wrexham furward. Jim Steel. The Welsh club's chairman, Fryce Griffiths, the vice chairman, Gordon Mytton and Steel were due to fly to Oporto yesterday. Steel made a big impression on

Steel made a big impression on Porto when he scored the goal that beat them in the European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg tie at Wrexham, but Wrexham turned down an offer 10 days ago because it was too low. "We have had a better offer now and are prepared to talk," he Coffeen said Mr Griffiths said.

Mr Griffiths said.

Steel was told to take his suitcase to the airport instead of boarding the team coach home after being withdrawn early from the fourth division game af Aldershot on Saturday which Wrexham lost 2-1. ● Barcelona beat Real Madrid 3-2

yesterday to increase their lead over them at the top of the Spanish first division to six points.

Penney then had a header gloriously turned aside by the goalkeeper, who was finally beaten by Wilson's mishit shot from Case's corner.

How Case, who, to put delicately, was always involved, survived without even getting a caution, remained a mystery, particularly after the way he provoked his immediate rival, Sanchez, into a bitter duel. Hutchings, for dissent, was the only Brighton player to have his name

Cattlin thought his side could have won 3-1 or 4-1 had either of nave won 3-1 or 4-1 had either of two penalty claims gone their way, both of which were "right out of Swan Lake" according to Dave Bassett, the Wimbledon manager. Ultimately, Brighton were grateful for the rasping half volley from Worthington that crashed down from the underside of the bar to bring their 85th minute winner. With Wolverhampton Wanderers still keen to sign him, Worthington Goldstone Ground, which seems a shame considering that Brighton are putting together a run that could just push them to promotion.

Everton advise fans not to go to cup game

Everton are asking their supporters not to travel to the Netherlands for the second leg of their Euoprean Cup Winners Cup quarter-final tie against Fortunz Sittard on March 20.

The merseyside club will not be taking any tickets for the match and raicing any tickers for the march and are requesting all travet agents to follow the same policy. Jim Greenwood, the club secretary, said: "Recent events involving British fans have made it more important than ever that we should be seen to be desired executions within any be doing everything within our power to avoid confrontation and possible crowd problems.

"We appreciate our decisioi will....
disappont the vast majority of wellbehaved, decent fans who would wish to travel," Greenwood added,
"But in the current climate it outly
takes an isolated incident to attract
widespread attentiin and very severe consequences for the club."

First division SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Pires division: Rubbith 3, Wastord 2, Milwall 1, Amenel 9, Orient 3, Portsmooth 6; Totischam 6, Cambridge 1; West Ham 4, Chelsea 2, Second division: prispo Rovers 1, Wimbledon 1; Crystal Paties 3, Brighton 5; Luton 2, Serentprid 0; West Ham 0, Oxford 0, NORTHERIK COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE: Allieton 0, Guiseley 1; Belper 2, Denaby Lifd 1; Resstor 2, Berdley Victoria 0; Spellong Ued 0, Appieto 0; Suston T 2, Amold 2, Postponed: Eriley V Estabaood, Heenor v Boston; Thickley v Stillsborough.

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Bannot, Rangers. HOSEE: Bertsley, Chaises, Tottenham, Wattord, West Ham, COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Presider division: Ash 3, Cove 2; BAs (Weyerings) 2, Flux 1; Chobisen 1, Fárnham 2; Cobbism 0, Hedey 2; Fataleth 2, Vinginta Water 7; Harfley Winney 0, Francy Green 0; Maiden 3, Westlieff 2; Godshring 1, Craningh 1. HELLEBIC LEAGUE: Presider division: Almondsbury Greenway 0, Flutterd 0; Sicester 1, Theme 1; Chrifield 0, Wantage 4; Moreton 5. SPANSSH LEAGUE Red Socieded Q, Rad v Bells 1; Real Marcia Q, Osssuna Q; Adedoo Marcid 2, Espanol 2; Valencia Q, Este B; Herciles D, Flest Zerspoza Q; Barcetona 3, at Real Marid 2; Sporting Q, Racing Q; Valenciad Q, Alfriesc Bilbano Q; Sevilla 2, Malinga Q.

Poll star Guennadi Litovchenko has be Razing a glass
Southend United's troubled year on the Seviet Union's footballer of the year in a poll carried out by weekly magizine. Throwchenkows aged 21; is the captain of Datesers Disproperovsk, who won the Soviet league championship last year and waterhird this year. almost ended in flames on Saturday after fire broke out in the boardroom dub beneath the main stand at Roots Hall. However, beer escaping from melted pipes, kept the blaze damped down until it was discovered.

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Boycott by officials

greets men's

return after break

By Rex Bellamy

Tennis Correspondent For the men who bothered to take

World Championship Tennis doubles tournament, sponsored Fuji Film, at the Albert Hall from

tomorrow evening until Sunday.
And a new Under-22 singles event,
the Young Masters tournament,
sponsored by Belgian American
Investments, will be played at the
National Exhibition Centre.

National exhibition centre, Birmingham, from Wednesday morning until Sunday.

The Albert Hall doubles startith two groups in an all-play-all series.
One group consists of Slozil and Smid, Gunthard and Taroczy, Fibak

Smid, Gunthard and Taroczy, Fibak and Sandy Mayer, and Jarryd and Hans Simonsson. The other includes Edmondson and Stewart. Fleming and Buehning, Flach and Seguso (who had a remarkably successful 1984) and Curren and Ponton.

Both British tournaments should

be agreeably entertaining and successful as promotions, in spite of an irritating clash of dates (the fault

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Andrew induces panic as the Romanians make disjointed start

steady performance.

by Simms under pressure, put Carleton over on the blind side of a maul. A well placed kick by

Marghescu left Smith. Under-wood and Syddall gazing at each other in wild surmise as

Toader touched down under

their noses just before the interval, but two minutes after

it. Moss pounced upon a Romanian lineout throw which

went loose for the North's third

Prestori Grasshoppers), S. Balinbridge (Fylds), P. Buckton (Liverpool), P. Simpson (Beth), ROMANIANS: G. Florea (rep: S. Podarescut; M. Toader, A. Lungu, M. Marghescu, M. Aldes; V. Ion, T. Coman;

It was not a day for handling, but some early missed touches by Stringer strengthened the growing feeling that England should move Barnes to full back. Yet it was Stringer who kicked the decisive penalty from 30 metres one minute after the interval. He missed two further efforts, but that did not

further efforts, but that did not

matter because his pack remained in

matter because his pack remained in control.

SCORERS: Waspe: Persity: Stringer.

NOTTINGHAN: M Drane: F Holdstock, M Northand, G Hartley, T Bennett; S Hodgidinson (rap: R Gisen), K Murphy: J Ward, B Moore, M Gradia, P Cook, P Mijon, N Mantell (captain.) G Rees, G Stokes.

WASPS: N Stringer; A Bernard, R Cardus, R Pallow, R Sumner; M Williams (captain.) S Balas; P Rendal, A Stringers, J Probyn, K Moss, L Adamson, C Pinnegar, D Pegfer, R-Smith.

The New Zealand Schols XV defeated the Leinster Schools in

Dublin on Saturday by 18 points to 3 (George Ace writes). They meet Usuer Schools in Belfast tomorrow, before travelling to Cork for the international against Ireland Schools, the unofficial home nations

champions on Saturday.

At senior level, Ireland completed a training stint yesterday in their

build up to the opening inter-national against England at Lan-sdowne Road on January 19. Moss

Finn and John Barry, two replacements, took no part. Barry's knee injury is not serious, but Finn will have to prove his fitness before

London Weish expect to have the

full back, Matthew Ebsworth, and the scrum half, Mark Douglas, back in action for their home game with

Exiles recover

Master class

Constantin, aided by Dumis-

The joy of the Northern Division's victory over the Romanians at Birkenhead Park was tempered by the hamstring injury to Syddall, the Waterloo lock, who left the field midway through the second half and is by no means certain to be fit for the international with Romania

next Saturday, Syddall attended yesterday's iquad training at Stourbridge as did Andy Simpson the Sale nooker forced to withdraw from he North side by illness, but heither took part. Not that the Romanian camp is in vastly better shape: Gheorghe the prop. damaged shoulder liga-ments in training, and Florea, he full back, tore knee ligaments during Saturday's game Veither is expected to take any urther part in the three match

It was not the best of beginnings for the touring side, not so much becuase they lost, by a goal, two tries and a enalty goal to two tries against slightly makeshift divisional ide but the manner of their liposing. On a miserably wet day with puddles dotting a semi-rozen surface, should have chieved greater understanding.

The North played with egressive competence and no ittle skill until the last quarter vhen their scrum, lacking the njured Syddall, wilted. This ncouraged the Romanians ufficiently to carry the game to heir opponents in more direct. ashion than a series of optimisic kicks, and they were unlucky iot to score a third try.

They looked like a side badly n need of a convincing win hough there is little doubt that hey can play better. On aturday, they were enduring heir first tour game in horrid onditions with a leather ilbert ball which most of them ad never played with before. hey are used to the French didas ball and their kicking nd handling suffered while hey must also adjust to the emands of British refereeing. ronically, a French official akes charge of tomorrow's ame at Gloucester against the outh and South West

Not until Ion, who damaged

By Nicholas Keith

Vasps.,....

wann would have been thoroughly home at Beeston on Saturday.

The hippopotami of Flanders and

he glorious mud was so enveloping

at when a player was injured wards the end, Peter Yarranton, of

vasps, was beard to inquire of a

lotungham committee man: "Is it

Although the dank, dark and rizzly conditions were the domi-ant factor. Wasps deserved to affect a first home defeat of the

cason on Noningham, albeit by a

olitary penalty goal. The visitors cre missing several regulars in heir back division: Smith, Lozows-

Cullen and Davies, whose car

ad broken down.
Williams, the club captain, toved inside to take the place of

avies, and performed astutely at and-off half with a well-judged

redilection for the high kick.
owever, it was the Wasps forwards

r ho won the day: Pinnegar was a illar in the lineout; the loose

riwards prevailed at ruck and taul, despite the efforts of Rees and, in the second half. Nottingham

sade only two brief forays beyond te halfway line. Their usually fective and enterprising tactics of

Both teams had a strummage or

ne, but Cardus came closest to a y in injury time when he just failed beat the Nottingham defence to a

ose ball. Yet, at no-side, the rich own filling sandwiched between

e green beyond each 22 metre line vealed where the game had largely

Game that was almost

sunk in the mire



Tight heads and agit props: Weir of London Scottish (left) and van de Merwe of Harlequins. (Photograph: Chris Cole).

Harlequins exploit the gaps Jefferson caught a chip by Rose. Van de Merwe's try was the reward for fiathful backing-up by all Moriarty's was a

London Scottish Harlequins ...

try, scored the final try from a They decided on Saturday quickly taken tapped penalty morning that this match at Richmond would not count in the which should have been stopped further out. Both of London merit table. But there was Ion's conversion attempts hit a plenty of merit about the rugby, which was more than could be said of Richmond's defeat of Harlequins post when his side needed the the week before. This time Harlequins played well to beat London Scottish by three goals, a try

Scorers: Northern Division: tries: Andrew, Carleton, Moss; conversion: Andrew: penalty: Andrew. Romanians: tries: Toeder, Constantin.
NORTHERN DIVISION: D. Boyd (West Hartlepool); J. Carleton (Orrell), K. Simms (Liverpool and Cambridge University), J. Buckton (Saracens), R. Underwood (Leicester); R. Andrew (Middlesbrough and Cambridge University), S. Smith (Sale, capt); P. Huntsman (Haadingley), N. Hitchen (Orrell), E. Bell (West Hartlepool), P. Moss (Orrell), J. Syddal (Waterloo), (rep: W. Dooley, Preston Grasshoppers), S. Balinbridge (Fylde), P. Buckton (Liverpool), P. Simpeon (Bath). and two penalty goals to a penalty.

Six or seven Scottish first-team players were missing, and Harlequins lacked Milne and Cuthbertson. The custom is to say they were weakened: but that might be an insult to those who filled the gaps. In the case of Scottish, one of the gaps was filled by the great McHarg,

The best referees, like the best players, can have an off-day. But unlike players, there is little sympathy for the referees. A match

can turn on his hesitations, deviations, or, as in the case of the frequent award of penalties, repetition. Even so it still came as a surprise to find Clive Norling, who

showing signs of weakness. Only a temporary aberration, we hope, for

of all the refs, he appears to have the most sympathy for the players and the game in the light of the perplexing laws, which quite often work against both.

And so it was at Stradey Park on

Saturday that a crucial decision

swung the game in one team's favour. Llanelli, although in the lead 13-6 five minutes into the second

half were beginning to feel uneasy, while Bristol were looking more

sure of themselves. Martin Gravelle.

in fine form, came out of defence as

he had done a few times earlier, and

It looked good, but seeing the

threat of the cover defence, the wing

kicked ahead and was uncompromi-

singly flattened by a late tackle which demanded a penalty. How-

ever, a penalty try was awarded, although since the ball had veered

out of rather than into the field of

play, there was no question that a try would have been scored. Hard

though Polledri and Pomfrey and

Training record

Ireland broke new ground with a record long training session at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, over the

weekend, in preparation for their

international match against England

on January 19. Rigorous stints on Saturday and yesterday amounted

to a gruelling six and a half hours practical work on the prich -

equalling the longest time that Ireland have ever devoted to training.

BASKETBALL

created the overlap for Evans.

is just about the best in the busi

and the fact that he came out of retirement to do it did not stop him getting up to some of his useful old tricks in the loose.

What he could not do was to

What he could not do was to prevent Harlequins winning most of the lineouts. They also made wideranging use of copious possession from the rucks, and - the sure sign of teamwork - stock closer to one another than Scottish in passing movements between forwards and backs. Nobody enjoyed himself more than Weekes.

The Scottish attacks were willing

but uncoordinated. Their defence was good until the last 15 minutes, when Harlequins scored 16 points in a purple patch - or perhaps I should say a light blue, magenta, chocolate, French grey, black and light blue, respectively.

Jefferson, van de Merwe,

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Gravelle: in fine form.

Baker tried to rally the ranks, their fate was sealed and the home side-

won by four goals, a try and a penalty to a goal and two penalties.

penalty to a goal and two penalties.

The players squelched around in front of the meagre crowd who had braved the bitterly cold and wet weather. Gravelle and Hogg had exchanged a penalty each before the home side scored a try by Buchanan, the prop. who charged over from a close-range lineout. Hogg kept in touch with another penalty, before Steffan Jones picked up a riosse ball; which his back row and scrum, balf seemed to have

and scrum half seemed to have messed up, and ran through a

score it should be Pomfrey who should do so, after Hogg who had

ound the original gap.

Bristol mounted another promis-

ing attack, but Ellis intercepted on his own 10-metre line and raced

unopposed for the final try. Gravelle, who colected 11 points, converted all but one of Lianelli's

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Tries.

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Morgen frac. S String). Elle; S Jones, P
Fleming, A Buchanen, K Townley, P Davies, A
Davies, (rap.) Cooper, (May (captain), R
Cornelus, D Fickering, A Griffiths.
BRISTOL: P Cuir, A Morley, J Watson, S Hogg,
J Dugger, S Roberts, P Jeffrey, J Doubleday,
K Bours, A Steppard, P Polisori, N Pomirey, P
Stifl, W Hons, M Baker.
Referee: C Norling (Birchgrove).

a trying time

HARLEGURIS: M Rose; S Morianty, J Salmon, A Thompson, W Jefferson; M Fletcher, A Woodhouse: C van de Menwe, J Otver, P Curtis, E Weekes, S Holland, W Wali, D Cooks. **Norling gives Bristol** Turnbull

concerned. Moriarty's was a classical wing threequarter effort.

Salmon completed a movement begun in his own half. Rose kicked

12 points, to pass 100 for the season Chesworth, a former Harlequin.

SCORERS: London Scottish: Penah; Chesworth Harlequins: Tries: Jefferson, van de Merwe, Morterty, Salmon, Conversions: Rose (3), Penalties: Rose (2).

LONDON SCOTTISH: 8 Seabrooke; 8 Walten A Fried, G Gordon, B Watt: N Chesworth, Cushing: N Weir, G Duguid, J Fraser, Marshall, A Rhodes, A McFlorg, D Buchsnan,

kicked the Scottish penalty.

leads procession

By Ian McLauchlan

South of Scotland demonstrated from the outset of their game against North and Midlands at Murrayfield that they meant business, and by the end of their 44-7 triumph it was little more than a procession. In the dismal, wet conditions, the forwards dominated every phase of the game, and but for some strangely inept midfield play, the score line could have proved a real embarrassment.

Derek Turnbull, the South No 8 was again the outstanding forward afield, carrying the game to the opposition at ever opportunity. In the backs, Tukalo, South's right winger, scored three tries and showed a refreshing willingness for direct attack. His appetite for work contrasted with that of his right wing colleague, Baird, whose reluctance to run and apparent inability to score tries must be a cause for concern among the national selectors.

Rutherford was as expected well below match fitness, but occasion-ally demonstrated flashes of his ability. The full back, Dods, scored 24 points from two tries, five conversions and two penalties and revelled in the free-running game. For the North, who had little to

messed up, and ran through a spreadeagled Bristol defence.

There was a superb threequarter movement which saw Evans outstrip the cover defence for 15 metres. And it seemed entirely appropriate that if Bristol were to some it should be Poorfiev who offer except spirited defence, Rankin and Bryce competed well in the loose, while the young loose-head prop. McDonald, gave little away in the tight. Their captain, Henry Murray, scrambled over for a try from a lineout.

Travel-weary Glasgow were caught cold by the Anglo-Scots at Richmond. Pollock scored a try

after only five minutes, and from then on the home team dominated the match. Sole and Milne were masters in the scrums and although Glasgow's Beattie and Parker broke loose on occasion, they lacked the necessary support. Milne and Macklin (2) also scored tries in the

24-0 victory.

The Anglo-Scots travel to Murrayfield on Saturday to face the South of Scotland in the deciding game of the championship.

FOR THE RECORD

BASKETBALL

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Manchester discover an equal in Kingston

By Nicholas Harling As if to show Cottrills Manchester Giants that anything they could do, Kingcraft Kingston could do better. Kingston yesterday became the second English club to reach the semi-finals of the Philips World Invitation Club Championships at

Grystal Palace Manchester had beaten Athletes in Action, the third seeds, in a tense finish on Saturday. Twenty-four hours later Kingsto 1 overcame the second seeds. Corinthians, from São

second seeds. Corinthians, from São Paulo, by 111-101 to go through to the first of today's semi-finals against Red Star Belgrade, who had defeated MIM Edinburgh.

So impressive were Corinthians in their first round game against Windsor. Ontario, that Steve Bontrager, Kingston's player-coach, had left at half-time believing they were unbeatable. "I didn't want to watch army more because to be were unbeatable. I didn't want to watch amy more because to be honest, I didn't think we could beat them or outrus them", he said. But with the help of 39 points from Boutrager and 25 from his fellow American, Dan Davis, Kingston oversame the odder.

American, Dan Davis, Kingston overcame the odds.
Davis, in fact. was not expected to play. A knee injury has prevented him practising for two weeks, but with Kingston's Cup final with Warrington only a week away, his knee needed a test. Three extraordinary dank shots in the first two minutes proved that Davis was still in some kind of working order and he went on to gobble up points and rebounds

Clark Innell and Lloyd, who emulated Bontrager's classic long-range shooting with a 3-pointer just before the final buzzer, also excelled

Athleses in Action came in overtime, after they had trailed by 19 points. Robinson and Brookins inspired the recovery that left their coach, Tom Becker, saying: "In the first half they just pushed us out of the way like we were boys. In the second half, we played like men."

In yesterday's only first division game, Walkers Crisps Leicester lost ground in the championship race when they were surprisingly beaten by four points at home by John Carr

DORCASICT.

OUARTTER FINALS: Contribians 101 (Smith 38, Camissasa 30, Da Silva 14), Kingston 111 (Bontmayer 39, Davis 25, Caric 20, Luoy 15; Marchester 91 (Richinson 30, Garcher 15, Brookins 14) Athletse In. Action 89 (Renfire 27, Jackson 19, Owens 13, Kellsman 11; Red Star Belgrade 95 (Millo Savijavic 18, Bogo Savijav 18, Audija 14), Edinburgh 92 (Foggin 39, Way 15, Byrd 14).

one, the vacation is over. Most of the leading players will resume competition this week, in three men-only tournaments, two of which will be played in Britain, and televised on different channels. Essentially the players will be shaking off the Christmas rust (and any excess weight) and trying to impress their bank managers. impress their bank managers.

McEnroe. Lendl and Connors head an eight-man field in Las Vegas from tomorrow until Saturday. Eight teams compete in the World Championship Tennis

Wilander: at Birmingham

the Birmingham promoters! which ensures that neither sponsor will have the media's undivided attention. The Young Masters attention. The Young Masters, controversially coinciding with a WCT event, will be referred by John McDonald, formerly the international director of WCT. This seems an anomaly, but McDonald has a broader vision, than those administrators who induced Britain's regular corps of officials to boycoit the Young Masters. This was a petty decision, benefiting no one except the makeshift court crew assembled at Birmingham.

Georgina Clark originally accepted the referring job but was persuaded to back down. The success of both tournaments would be a satisfying rebuke for adminis-

Whichello faces a test

By Lewine Mair

Not everyone was without a certain sympathy for Richard Whichello when he was given a three months suspension for his behaviour in the match he lost to Jason Goodall in the British closed championships at Telford in

Now the supporters of the undeniably stormy but talented Kent boy - and they include the British team manager, Paul Huichsuspension from three months to two - will be keeping their fingers crossed that Whichelle comes safely through this week's Prudential unior indoor championships in circumstances which arguably make

it the most difficult test of his junior career. Not only does the event take him back to Telford, but he is due to meet Goodall in Saturday's final.

There were those who tell that the troubles in the British closed event dated back to last summer's British junior grass court championship at Eastbourne when Goodall was seeded ahead of Whichello, for all that Whichello had beaten him at the last six times of asking

Whichello won that week without ever meeting his old rival, and this week has been restored to his rightful position at the topf the

ATHLETICS

Successful

return by

Miss Budd

Zurich (Agencies) ~ Zola Budd

marked her return to competitive athletics by winning an eight-kilo-

yesterday. Afterwards, she said she did not know where her next race

It was her first outing since the Otympic 3,000 metres final when she collided with Mary Decker and

She won in 26min 26.68sec from

Some won in 20min 20,088cc from Cornelia Buerki, her South Africanborn friend, who is a naturalised Swiss, with last year's winner Charlotte Teske (West Germany), third. Miss Buerki was fifth in the final in Los Angeles and Miss Budd seconth

Miss Buerki said in an interview

published yesterday that Miss Budd was "psychologically ruined" by her Los Angeles experience. She was also quoted as telling the Zurich weekly. Sountagstrick, that Miss Budd was "certainly able to make a comeback."

Miss Buerki had talked Miss Budd into entering the Zurich race in the hope that a victory would help her regain self-confidence. "She has gotten into difficulties from which he hardly can emerge without help." Miss Buerki said.

They trained together for the Zurich race but "she even hardly spoke to me. She said only that he would prefer to run alone," Miss

The Swiss anti-apartheid move-ment protested at Miss Budd's participation yesterday, saying her presence constituted a victory for the South African government in their attempts to break the boycott.

In the men's eight-kilometers race. Mike McLead was fourth. (Britain). The winner was Dictate

Millonig (Austria).

Buerki was quoted as saying.

seventh.

lost her chance of a gold medai.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Halifax run is ended by Rovers revival

Hull Kingston Rovers......14

For nearly 50 minutes at Headingley on Saturday, Halifax threatened to John Player Special trophy just as they had Warrington and St Helens. Then the favourites breached the tiring Halifax defence three times to reach the final.

Halifax tackled superbly in the first half and their Australian loose forward. Langmack, too, dashed in for a try. Two goals from Agar gave then an 8-0 lead early in the second half.

Eventually the Halifax gamble of playing a hard game on Boxing Day boomeranged as legs began to tire. Smith put in Prohm at the corner

the second semi-final between Hull

nor kovers, and Pairbarn landed a magnificent touchline goal. Then Harkin scooped-up a loose ball to start a move finished by the strongrunning Clark. The decisive try came from a slick move from a scrum. Fairbairn linking up to send in Smith.

Rovers now meet the winners of would be

Hall gained revenge for their unexpected defeat at Featherstone Rovers last week with an 18-14 victory. In the second division derby, Batley beat Dewsbury 10-2 to clung on to promotion hopes with a 16-13 win over Blackpool Borough.

Yesterday
First division: Hull 18, Featherstone Rovers 14,
Second Division: Devabury 2, Batley 10;
Selford 18, Blackpool Borough 13; Sneffletd
Eagles 24, Doncaster 12.

HOCKEY

Slough get goal harvest and 100 per cent record

Slough ended their 1984 pro-gramme with a 100 per cent record Leicestershire will retain the title, and a random harvest of 69 goals in four matches at Maidenhead

round robin competition.

Beginning the day with a 17-10 victory over Reading Slough had to counter the inexperience of Mark Boothroyd, reserve goalkeeper, by scoring as many goals as possible.

Scoring as misnly goals as possible.

RESILTS: Slough 17. Reading 10:

Matterhead 5. Westcill 7: Reading 5.

Southport 8: Westcill 7: Reading 5.

Southport 5: Resding 12. Matterhead 3:

Southport 9: Westcill 3: Matterhead 4. Sough

18. Westcill 5: Reading 10: Matterhead 3.

Southport 8. Final placings: 1, Slough, Bots; 2.

Southport, 6: 3. Reading, 4: 4. Westcill, 2: 5.

Maidenhead, 0.

 In the women's county cham-pionship, Buckinghamshire's 1-0 win over Hampshire put them on top of the South table and they retained this position yesterday beating Surrey 3-2, with Lesley Hobley scoring three times (Jovee

and a random harvest of 69 goals in four matches at Maidenhead yesterday (Sydney Friskin writes). In doing so, they recovered the Indoor Hockey News trophy they lost last season to South Nottinghamshire. The tournament lost some of its importance with the late withdrawal of Firebrands, which reduced the learns to five and the event to a round robin competition.

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MIDLANDS (at Bedford): Seturday: Leicestershire 4. Worrosstershire 0: Staffordshire 2.
Warnetichne 1: Stropshire 1. Northamptonshire 6. Bedfordshire 4. Derbyshire 2.
Staffordshire 2. Northamptonshire 0.
Lacestershire 2. Stropshire 0: Northamptonshire 2. Bedfordshire 2: Derbyshire 5.
Worcestershire 1: Leicestershire 2. Bedfordshire 1: Northamptonshire 2. Derbyshire 2.
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Warwockshire 3, Shropshire 0.

W2ST (at Chettenhamy, Saturday: Gloubestershire 2, Wittshire 0: Herefordshire 2, Corrwell
0: Dorset 1. Avon 1: Somerset 3, Devon 2,
Sunday; Avon 2, Devon 0; Gloubestershire 2,
Herefordshire 1.

Hostiff (at Lytham St Annee): Saturday;
Lancashire 0, Sheffleld League 0; Lancashire 0, Sheffleld League 0; Lancashire 0, Northumberland 0, Westmorfand 0; Durham 1, Chashire 0; Yorkshire 3, Chmberland 0, Sunday; Yorkshire 3, Sheffleld League 0; Lancashire 1, Northumberland 0; Cheshire 1, Lancashire 1, Northumberland 0; Cheshire 1, Lancashire 3.

WOMEN'S RACE: 1, Z Budd (GB) 20mm 25.68sec; 2, C Buern (Switz) 25.28.21; 3, 3 Teplor (WQ) 26.38.12; 4, E Wessenphage (That 25.54.68; 5, E van Huter (Neth) 27.09 08; 6, 51 Oppinger (Switz) 25.09 60; 7, D Gassr ram (Switz) 25.03.63; 8, B Seith (WG) 28.33.27; 5 H 24hrer (Switz) 25.45.57; 10, B Bendler (S...cr) 30:06 7?

MEN'S RACE: 1, D Millorey (Austria) 23mm 06.28ac: 2, P Delece (Switz) 23:06.60; 3, M Ryfiel (Switz) 22:14.51; 4, M McLaod (LGI 23:22.28; 5 J Mennoud (Fr) 23:39.95; 6 H Staffry (WG) 23:44.56; 7, A Leonard (CRI 23:45,15; 8, V Larianchi (Switz) 23:45.77; 9, 13 de Oliveiras (Port) 23:49.06; 10, M Longthum (GB) 23:55.18.

WEEKEND RUGBY UNION RESULTS

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NORTHERN: Coins and Nalson 18, Sury 13; Davenport 9, Hull and East Riding 17; Nation 17, Valiancey 18; Heaton Moor 4, Burton 14; Laigh 3, Blackburn 7; Newton-le-Willows 18, Warrington 12; Nineston-4-Willows 18, Warrington 12; Nineston-19; Manchester 5; Okham 6, Macclessich 10; Othey 18, Liverpool 18; Presson Grasshoppers 14, West Park 7; Rochdelle 7, Stambley 18; Rotherham 12, Sheffled 16; Wirmsgion Park 16, Lymen 10; Wirnsl 0, Caldy 18. HERTS MERIT TABLE Becavians 6, Letchworth GG 6.

SEVEN COUNTIES INSPIT TABLE: Stree-tham/Croydon 10, Upper Clapton 4; Woodford 0, Askeans 16. SOUTHERN MERLY TABLE: Havant 10, High

STREET MERIT TABLE: Brighton 33, Bognor Regis 7; Leute. 33, Crahnley 4. TRUMAN OS MERIT TABLE: Old Besceits-miens 3, Old Reignitians 33; OMT 10, Old Rame. 7; Old Peofines 25, Old Dunetorians 3; Old Surbiticians 6, KCS OE 22.

Surbidelmon 6, KCS OB 22.

SOUTH-WEST: Save Merk Table: Thericon 10, Arch and Someret Police 10, Davon Mark Table: Bideford 6, Devon and Commel Police 1, Newton Abox 0, Endmant 25, Statisticulin 6, Okahampian 0, Germani Merk Table: Christmani 14, St. Aussial C Truro 23, Falmonto 2, Newton 24, Mayle B, Falchard 6, Launcoton 2, St. Iven 32, Perizamph-Markyn 8, Catch matches: Newton 22, Torquey 3, Tauman 33, Newton 12, Torquey 3, Tauman 33, Sermanian 12, Torquey 3, Tauman 33, Sermanian 12, Milhaghtians G, Weston-Auper-Mark 3, Crom Keys 13, Weston-Auper-Mark 11, Polymoret Creation v Yeovil, Geder-12 colomiy matches Devon 13, Cormell 13.

BASKETBALL.

UNITED STATES (MMA): Friday: Detroit Pistons 116, Incitera Pacces 110: Washington Sulleas 126, Atlanta Needic 111; New Jarray Nets 100, New York Kricias 97: Daffas Mawaricha 126, Phoenth Sune 111: Los Angeles Lakars 135, Danver Muggels 125; Philastephia 75ars 114, Usah Jazz 111.

Satismay: New Jarray Nets 110, Detroit Pistons 100; Washington Bullets 115, New York Kricias 106; Milwesukse Bucks 115, Claveland Cavallers 102; Atlanta Hawks 104, Cricago Bulls 101; Utah Jazz 39; Daffas Mawaricis 97; Housson Rodents 106, Pordand Trall Bluzus 32; budiens Pacces 123, Kansas City Kings 115; Boston Celtics 120, See Antonio Spurs 112; Los Angeles Lakars 113, Los Angeles Cityans 107; Denver Nuggets 115; Saettie Supargonics 108; Philastephia 76ers 108, Golden State Warriors 95.

MATHINIAE LEAGUE: First division: Bracknell Whombe 14. HEART OF ENGLAND MERIT TABLE: Ampthil MATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Brackness 7, Bedford Athelia B. RENT MERIT TABLE: Gölingham Anchotisms Crisps Laiceater 56, John Cart Doncaster 100. 23, Broniev O.

S Raeea 68, 74; P. Hambiett 68, 74; C. Owen 70, 72; S. Owen 71, 71. 143; F. Nobilo 71, 72; G. Witson (Aust) 74, 89, 144; P. A. Brostedt (Swe) 71, 73; K. Dickey (Can) 73,71.
CORAL GASLES, Florida: Orange Bowl junior championality: Third round: Nies: 218; S. Strusven (WG), 278; N. Simons (US), 228; J. C. Cortes (Chule), D. Rafram (US), C. Williams (US), 225; O. Cortes (Chule), D. Rafram (US), C. Williams (US), 225; N. Schalen (US), 228; K. R. Baldwin (US), 227; N. Franze (US), S. Wolmer 227; K. Mistonski, (Swe), 234; C. Bourtsyne (Fn. 236; L. Nedoba (US), D. Miller (Sri.), 246; L. Nedoba (US), D. Miller (Sri.), 247; C. Ambiorson (Swe), 243; S. Maice (US), 246; M. Ferreguri (Ven), M. McCann (US). AMERICAN FOOTBALL UNITED STATES (NFL: play-offs: American Conference Semi-finals: Mismi Dolphins 31, Sestife Seatsways 10. National Conference Semi-finals: San Francisco 49ers 21, New York Cleans 10.

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NOBTH OF ENGLAND LEGUE First division:
Old Hutmenisms 16, Sale & Old Stopfordisms 3,
Chesche 17; South Marcheder and
Wythenstews 7, Old Wacontens 9, Timperley
2, Stockport 18.

MELBOURNE: Victoria Oper: second round (Australian unless stated: D Cataloty (US) bt M Wooklidge (US) 2-6, 6-2, 6-2 B Drawett by P Doctors 6-4, 6-4; J Fizzparald bt H Sanda (US) 6-2, 7-6; H van Bonchal (Nett) bt R Nixon (US) 6-3, 6-4, Charter finals: J Hispair Abana (US) Doctorian and 5-2, 7-6; H van Boecker (werd) at Hosoth (1950) (195) 6-3, 6-4, Charrier-finelis: J. Hasoth (Switz) bt C Dowdeswell (38) 5-2, 6-4; Cassidy bt Boackel 1-6, 5-1, 7-4; Pizgerald bt Ortewell 7-5, 7-6; M Appar (18) bt C van Remburg (84) 4-6, 6-4, 7-6. Doubles quarter-finale: Dowdeswell and J

SKI JUMPING CBERSTYDORF, West Gentum: World out event: 1, E Vettori (Austria) 235.4 pts. (116/115 metrest: 2, M. Nykasnen (Firi) 223.9 (114.5/114); 3, A. Felder (Austria) 220.4 (113.5/110). Position (other five events): 1, Felder 115 pts. 2, Vettori 82, 3= Nykaenen and J. Publiconen (Firi) 64.

VOLLEYBALL

CYCLING

CRICKET

NELBOURNE: Inter-State cup: semi-ficet:
Victoria 181 for 7 (Geoff Richardson 37, W
Writeria 22, D Gibert 3 for 30, P Marks 2 for
24; New South Water 185 for 3 (J Dyann 84
not out, Impan Khan 73 not out). New South
Wales won by 7 wickels.

BOBSLEIGHING
KOENIGSEE, West Germany: World Cup:
Two-main botz: 1, M Truchnerf! Vorge (20) 3
1 ntin 25.03 sec 2, R Westag/6 Fert (EG) 325.83;
3, H Behr/P Roch (EG) 3.28.37.

HOCKEY

BAD NEURIAHR, West Germany: Men's
Indoor tournament: Group & England 9,
Denmark 4, France 2: Poland 9,
Denmark 4, France 2: Poland 9,
Denmark 5, England 11, Rhaly 9;
Austria 6, Water 32 West Germany 18, Austria 7,
Semi-finals: England 8, Austria 5; West Germany 18, Poland 2, Firth place play-off Austria 10,
Poland 5, Firth place play-off May 9, France 5,
Seventh place play-off thity 9, France 5.

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Biackissin 3, St Abans C; League: Guidford
Men's 10 km: 1, J Buckner (Chernwood) 27

O; Hounslow 2; Hawks 2, Surbition 2.

CLUB MATCH: Gore Court 2, Gravesend 3.

> **TOBOGGANING** CRESTA MURE Nino Bibble Chellenge Cap: 1. J Surley (GB) 129.29; 2, C Bertschinger (Switz) 190.79; 8, U Near (Switz) 130.50; 4, C Tescorpt (WG) 131.49; 5, M Albers-Schoen-

| MAISBREIT: International speed postpetition: | 500m: 1. M. Hadschieff, (Austric 40.14sec. | 1,000m: 1, Hadschieff, Imri 21.25sec. 1,500m: 1. | H. Sisterme, (Nem) 2:15.59. 3,000m: 1. M. | Nickem, (Nem) 2:45.59. 3,000m: 1. A. | Boorsme, (Nem) 44.30. 1,000m: 1, H. de Vries, | Clerch | 135.47. 1,500m: 1. G. Thomman, (Switz) | 248.85. 3,000m: 1, F. Ultham, (Nem) 5:06.39.

IN BRIEF

rewarded

Hobart (Reuter) - Daring navigation has paid rich dividends for Indian Pacific, the likely overall winner of the Sydney to Hobart race. The 12.3 metre yacht headed out to sea through 11 metre waves and 50 knot winds for 107 miles before reaching Hobart ahead of many bigger yachts. TENNIS: Colin Dowdeswell, of

Britain, bowed out of the Victorian Open championships yesterday, with a 6-2, 6-4 quarter-final defeat by Jakob Hlasek, of Switzerland. who now plays John Frizgerald.
RACKETS: James Malc. the RACKETS: James Male, the double-handed Radleian, won the Swallow Trophy under-24 Open Singles at Queen's Club yesterday, beating Neil Smith, the Queen's Club professional. 15-12, 15-7, 15-11 (William Stephen writes).
CRICKET: Duleep Mendis leads Sri Lanka in the first match of their ten-

week Australian tour, against Western Australia in Perth today.
TEAM: D Mendis (capt). R Dias, A
de Mel. A de Silva, V John, B
Kuruppu. A Ranatunga. R Ratnayake. R Ratnayake. A Silva. S
Wattimuny BOBSLEIGHING

Daring run | Phipps takes the lead

Nick Phipps, of London, is the new overall leader in the inaugural World Cop series (Chris Moore writes). He finished seventh in yesterday's nations cup (wo-man event in Konigssee, West Germany, where five of the top six positions were filled by East Germans. Phipps effectively finished third to collect 18 points.

After taking 35 points from the world cup event in the Veltins Cup last month, he leads the combined standings, with the chance of consolidating his position in Igls

Grand finale

Leicester City, who were defeated for the first time in six games at Watford on Saturday, had the consolation of collecting £1,000 as the leading League goal scorers in the first division in December. They found the net 15 times. Other awards went to Oxford United (14 goals, £750), Derby County (13, £500), and Bury (14, £250).

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TENNIS

APELDOGEN, Numbertander International tournement: Nen's assal-final: Cuba 3, Notherlands C, Sweden 3, South Korea 1. Players: 6fth place; Grace 2, Italy C (for seventh place): West Germany 2, Notherlands 0, Stath Korea 3, Olympia Reventa (R) 3-0. Stath Korea 3, Olympia Reventa (R) 3-0. Playerstis (for 6th place): West Germany 2, Notherlands 1 (15-10): (for seventh place): Carada 2, France 0.

SIPLOCTING
HODRET (Stropshire): Winter series sponsored clay pigens shoot. 50 sporting targets (302 antires, ground record): Equal 1, P Thornet. A Heels, E H Thomas, 47 out of 50. Womers Mrs R Stroms, 39. Juniors. J Stationd, 43. Side-by-aide shotgun users: V Richardson, 138. SHOOTING

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Warm memories Gaye Chance a Forgive'N Forget one to remember of battles with Tewin Irregulars

This is the time of year at which sports writers summon up remembrance of things past, and write about their fondest memories of a year's sport. I have no bestitution in nominating my own most cherished sporting memory of 1934. It was a brilliant leg-side stumping. The wicket keeper was standing up to left-arm bowler against a batsman who tended to play on the walk. The batsman was beaten by the flight, lifted his back foot for a fraction of a second, and in that infinitesimal

For me, the outstanding moments of the sporting year took placwe not at Lord's nor Wembley, nor Ascot, nor Wimbledon, nor Los Angeles. They occurred on the playing fields of Tewin, a village in Hertfordshire or lewin, a visinge in riertiorusine that has rather a good cricket team. I play not for Tewin, but for the Tewin Irregulars. The Irregulars were formed at the beginning of the year, born from a single factor shared by three men: uselessness at cricket.

desperate desire to be better - or at least to play. What team would ever give a game to Roob. Salts and me? No captain is ever that desperate. Not more than once a season,

anyway.

But then we recalled our youth, and the games of pick-up football in the playground. There is always some fat kid who is both captain and centre forward, regardless to his lack of any ability. But, of course, it is his ball. Now we reasoned, if we bought a dozen or so cricket balls Roob could exhibit his brilliant variation of length (he alternates double bouncers and head-high beamers. Salts could swish away outside the off stump and me -, could buy a pair of enormous gauntlets

ony a pair of enormous gaminets and dive about. What greater happiness could be imagined? Now I would not like to give the impression that we were messing about. No, indeed. We tried like mad nover. Yet, indeed, we tried hot man in every game - damnit, we even won some of them. That was because we enticed some splendid cricketers to play for us, bowlers worthy of a better wicket keeper, batusmen who played proper shots (one of whom even had different trousers for bowling and fielding), cricketers

who, actually liked playing for us. Our opening bowlers were swift enough to turn several competent batsmen and one incompetent wicket keeper sheet white: who could fail to

took the ball and, in the same superb movement, sent a single bail cartwheeling skywards.

It was an unforgettable moment. I was the wicket keeper.

For me 'the wicket keeper. ing in-dippers. On another occasion we had four Indians, including fearsome Sikh called Harinder. Ha he worn his turban, I am sure we would not have lost a single run.

Carnering opposition was never a Carnering opposition was never a problem. England has hundreds of informal teams. The Victoria and Albert Museum beat us narrowly and wer only saved from a hammering in the return by rain. Nelson, publishers, were whacked. Grub Street Casuals made us field for three hours on the hottest day in the year, but still failed to win, teebee. hee. It was wonderful summer of

cricket. Who can forget Roob's beamer at the opposition's coach driver. Murray's assault on the men of BBC Children's programmes, Fish scoring 75 as a makeshift opener, the catches that clanged out of my player? The opener, the catches that changes our of my gloves? The cricket varied wildly. With Murray and The Fish in full cry, fielders standing like greyhounds in the slips, wicket greyhounds in the slips, wicket keeper in terror of muffing a chance, the game is enthralling. Truly, this is the best of games, and we of the Irregulars try our best to play it inthe best possible fashion: trying like anything to win and whinge if we lose. Then having a pint.

Sometimes, we have two pints. In the company of the opposition (apart from once) and in full content. Never mind the grass status all over your whites, or that the name of the maker of the ball is imprinted on your chest, or that the lying deceitful batsman refused to walk when I had him or the technica chance (as all dropped catches are called) that went to ground: neve mind, it was cricket, lovely cricket and if Goodwin got the yips and O'H got out for four, so be it.

The sun goes down, the beer is liquid leveliness in the glass, and though the memories and the though the memories and tronsers were then green, the tron a leg-spinner's run? Murray, a they are tinged with gold.

banker on

Hennessy form

Oxhey Cottage, respectively.

Two miles will suit Destiny

Bay, who blatantly failed to stay

the extra half mile on his

previous visit to Cheltenham.

When last seen, Oxhey Cottage was runner-up to The Hacien-

meantime, not only The Hacienderos but also Deep Impression and Gay Rascal,

who finished third and fourth,

Deep Impression, who scored

napped to put the promising Emerald Watson in his place in

the second division of the

Wing And A Prayer, who won the Triumph Hurdle Trial

during the previous Cheiten-

ham meeting, can keep up the

good work by accounting for his former stable companion, Pagan Sun, and the Chepstow

flop, Freeflow, in the Steel Plate

fought such a gallant losing battle when pitted against Wing And A Prayer at Cheltenham,

can come good again at Leicester where his stable

companion, Somay, also has a

good chance of winning the Glebe Handicap Hurdle.

Christmas Hurdle at Kempton

Park on Boxing Day was

anything to go by, James should account for Ra Nova and the

rest to win the New Years's Day

Hurdle at Windsor where the

If the outcome of the

Against the Grain (1.15) who

Malvern Novices' Hurdle.

have won.

Trial Hurdie.

With the form of the applies to Sula Bula (2:45) at Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup On New Year's Day, there working out so well, I find it should be something for some-one everywhere, with six meet-

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

hard to look further than Gaye Chance as the probable winner of the Tote Mandarin Handicap ings dotted around the country-side. At Cheltenham, I am chase at Newbury today. Inhopeful that the Lambourn trainer, Nicky Henderson, will cluding Gaye Chance himself. the first six home in the win both the Steel Plate Sections Young Chasers quali-Hennessy have all acquitted themselves really well in the fier, and the first division of the meantime. Malvern Novices Hurdle for his Gaye Chance's opportunity enthusiatic owner, George Johnson, with Destiny Bzy and

to shine came at Haydock. where the way that he responded under pressure to beat Forgive 'n Forget to win the Tommy Whittle chase had to be seen to be believed. Since then. Forgive n' Forget has added his own stamp of excellence to that form by winning his next race at Wetherby by 10 lengths.

Much though there was to like about the way that Maori Venture and Door Latch won their last races at Lingfield Park and Cheltenham, respectively, I still prefer Gaye Chance who should have no difficulty in lasting today's distance of 31/2 miles, having already proved himself as a top-class hurdler over extreme distances.

Very Promising, who finally lived up to his name with a heat-warming performance in his first steeplechase at Haydock, is my selection to win the Wantage Novices' Chase. Otherwise, it shoul pay to follow that successful trainer/jockey combination of Tim Forster and Hywel Davies at the Berkshire course. They had a double there on Saturday. This time, Co-member (1.0) and Clara Mountain (3.0) look poised to deliver the bacon.

in particular. His recent winning form at Towcester and Wincanton has been boosted by the subsequent performances of Super Grass and French Captain. The latter, who has been successful at Folkestone and Huntingdon, after being beaten by Clara Mountain at Wincantion, now looks poised to win recent Lingfield winner, Rock again at Leicester, where Direct Line appears to have the and Gold Tycoon (3.30). All ton, now looks poised to win appear to have good chances of Hancock Handicap Chase at his mercy. The same comment winning their races.

I fancy Clara Mountain (nap)

Forgive 'N Forget would seem to

be an appropriate and hopefully profitable New Year message for puriess on the last day of publication of 1984. With nearly Cheltenham, Jenny Pitman, and Monica Dickinson appear to exercise strangleholds on the chief prizes of the National Hunt Festival.

The seemingly hydrocible Burrough Hill Lad is 6-4 on with Ladbrokes for the Gold Cup after the season at Kempton Park. And Browne's Gazette is deservedly a 5-4 chance with the same firm for the Champion Hurdle after the six-year-old's exhibitating defeat of Desert Orchid in the Christmas Hurdle the same afternoon.

who traditionally holiday in Barbados by laying short-priced favourity so far in advance of the event. And as far as the Gold Cap is concerned, the 25-1 on offer against Forgive 'N Forget looks a tempting each-way proposition for backers at this early stage of the game.

Jimmy FitzGerald, the man who had the Cheltenham bookmakers squealing for mercy after Forgive 'N.

Forget had landed a public gamble in the 1983 Joe Coral Golden Hurdle final, is nothing if not a deros at Newbury. In the ration that, is nothing it not a realist. "I don't see that a little each way could do any harm", he said yesterday. "I still think that the horse was injudiciously ridden when second to A Kinsman in the Sun by 15 lengths at Lingfield, is

badly when just beaten by Gaye Chance at Haydock and although he didn't beat much, plessed me

at Wetherby last week."

Prior to his Yorkshire victory
Forgive 'N Forget was rated 31lbs
interior to Burrough Hill-Lad by the handicapper. The pride of Malton's next hopeful step on the road to fame will be taken in the Embassy Premier Chase Final at Ascot on Saturday week. And students of these matters will not need reminding that both L'Escargot and Captain Christy both took part in this sponsored chase in the same year as their Gold Cup triumphs.

Canny Danny, the other Fitzigeraid stable star, will attempt to defy a 4lb penalty for his recent SGB Chase in the Anthony Mildmay Peter Cazelot Memorial Chase at Sandown on Saturday. Surprisingly Combs Ditch, who looked the handicap samp of the season with only 10st 8lb to carry after his recent narow defeat by Burrough Hill Lad

at level weights at Kempton, is to decline this engagement. "I know it looks tempting, but it might not be in the best interests of the horse". David Elsworth, the trainer, said yesterday. "All the good horses are bound to go out at the four-day stage of acceptors and after having waited for so long with Combe Ditch it would be unfair to



Saturday's Challow Hurdle at Newbury

assumption, Canny Hill will be the was Tim Forster's double with highest acceptor and will be set to. Drumadowney and Romany Night-carry 1 ist 11th. "That won't keep us shade and another dour performance" by The Breener, who showed ny is a big old horse and with 15 both courage and stamina when both courage and stamina when maintaining his unbeaten record for grand at stake we've got to go for gold".

enstrouded Newbury on Saturday. However, the arrival of a horde of inbilant Irish backers in the unsadding enclosure after Jimmy Doyle had forced Flarey Sark's head past the post the minimum distance in front of Prideaux Boy in the L'Oreal Handicap Hurdle certainly enlivened the proceedings. "I'm glad the photofinish went

the right way", a relieved supporter said. "They'd ripped us off £70 for the ride from Heathrow and it might have been a long walk back up the M4". The wint er of five hurdle races in Ireland last season when trained by the jockey's father. Pat Doyle, Flarey Sark is now with Roger Fisher at Ulverston.

Graham Roach, the pheasant-shooting pork-packer from St Austell considered that Barry Wright had made his ren too soon on the Mecca Bookmakers' Hurdle

ask him to shoulder 11st 7lb in a Schweppes Gold Trophy", the A certain future winner from this bandicap. We will probably wait for Cornwall trainer said grimly event is Church Warden, who was the John Bull Chase at Wincanton". afterwards.

If Elsworth is correct in his The other feature of the afternoon when blundering badly and unseat.

Oliver Sherwood in the Challow one seemed to be suffiring from a surfect of Christmas fare and from too much holiday racing at a mist-have a rest while we decide whether

heart failure", the trainer said afterwards. "The Breener will now have a rest while we decide whether to go for the two miles or the 2½ mile novices' race at Cheltenham". January 19.

ing the normally immovable fol Mercy Rimell, train former champion hurdler, Gaye Brief, has received the results of

Gaye Brief's blood count is nearly,

Northern Game on top

From Our Irish Correspondent, Dublin

1963: Feerjess Seel 6-10-12 J O'Nelf (5-4 fev) R Hollinghead 19 ran.

2.30 HANCOCK HANDICAP CHASE (£1,752: 2m 4f)

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Night Extra 7-11-5,4 9

Eddie O'Grady's Triumph Hurthe gap with the leader, Tony le winner, Northern Game, Mulins, to one. dle winner, Northern Game, cleverly outpointed the much improved four-year Charlie's Cottage to win the Morgiana Hurdle at The most significant contest punchestown on Saturday by three ouarters of a length.

Northern Game is still not fully tuned up but this race will have

done him a power of good and O'Grady said that he would enter him for the Waterford Crystal Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham. In the meantime, his nest target is the Sweeps Hurdle at Leopar

during Fairyhouses two-day mering is tomocrow's G V Malcomson Memorial Chase. Though there were eight overnight declarations for this the latest indication from trainers suggest that the field will cut up to five runners with Rainbow Warrior likely to start a clear

He was bowling along in the lead in the Findus Handicap Chase at Leopardstown on Thursday when Leopardstown on Thursday when putting in a short one at the second last fence and come down. on January 12. With his win here. Frank Berry, the reigning irish champion jump jockey, narrowed

3.0 unless stated

First division Arsenal v Tottenham (11,30) Aston Villa v West Bromwich Chelses v Nottingham Forest ventry City v Stoke City ... Everton v Luton Town . ester United v Sheffield W tile United v Sunderland Watford v Liverpool

Second division

itey v Blackburn Rovers . Cardiff City v Shrewsbury Town Chariton v Brighton ... Grimsby Town v Huddersfield Leeds United v Manchester City Middlesbrough v Oxford United . Notts County v Crystal Palace .. Oldham v Wimbledon (11.30) ... Sheffield United v Birmingham . Wolverhamoton v Carlisle United

Third division

Bolton Wanderers v Orient Bournemouth v Gillingham Bristol R v Cambridge (7.45) . Derby County v York City aster Rovers v Walsaff . Hull City v Bristol City ... Lincoln City v Swansea City Plymouth Argyle v Brentford Preston NE v Newport County Rotherham United v Bradford

COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE (11.00):
Premier division: B.Ae (Woybridge) v
Weetfield: Chothern v Vriginia Water:
Cranteigh v Godaining: Farleigh v Southwick
(2.00): Farnham v Astr. Frimley Green v Cove;
Hardey Winnies v Fleet; Maldain Town v
Aladian Valle; Merscham v Horley.
SOUTHERNN LEAGUE: Premier division: AP-Leemington v Alvectusch; Chematord v
Craviey; Gloucester v Farellant; Hastings v
Corby: RS Southampton v Towbridge:
Shepahed v Kings Lynn; Weiling v Folkestone;
Willenhall v Bedworn; Wilney v Chektanham (2.0).
Hildwed division: Banbury v Forest Green;
Dudwy v Coventry Sporting; Hedossford v
Stourbridge; Leicester Uld v Weitingborough;
Moor Green v Redditch (11.30); Člotaury v
Affiton Keynes; Rushden v Bridgmorits; Sutton
Coddied. v Aylesbury; VS Rugby v Bromsgrove.

Southern division: Andover v Dorchester;
Cambridge City v Waterlooville; Dover v
Shepper; Erith and Selvedere v Woodford;
Gosport v Addissione (7:30); Hitingdon v
Durstable (11:30); Poole v Basingstoks;
Tonbridge v Ashford.

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SERHYOWARMI ISTHMEAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Billaricay v Barking; Bishop's Stortford v Leytonstona/filord; Croyldon v Dutwich Hamlet Harrow v Hitchin; Hendon v Stough (7-30); Sution United v Carshelton; Tooling and Mitthiam v Epsom and Evelt Valifiumistow v Harlow (11-30); Windsor and Evelt Walthamstow v Harlow (11-30); Windsor and Evelt Westhing v Bognor Regis. First division: Boraham Wood v St Alberts (7-30); Bromfey v Kincetonier: Femborouch v Maldenhead Boraham Wicou v St. Alberts (7.30); Browley v Kingstoriea; Famborough v Maldachhead United: Hertford v Capton; Homchurch v Bastidon (7.30); Liwes v Wolding; Metropolitan Police v Wernbley (11.30); Coford City v Chesham (7.30); Staines v Hamplon; Tibury v Aveley; Walton and Herstam v Leathenhead (7.30). Second division north: Barton v Lastravorit: Epping v Finchley; Flackwell Heath v Hernal Hernasback; Haringley v Cheshan; Kingsbury v Chellont St Peter: Leyron-Wingston v Hierafield; Royaton v Ware; Saffron Walden v Heynfrige Swiffer, Stevenage v Markov; Tring v Wolverton. Second division south Chertsey v Feltisans; Egham v Camberley (1.30); Horsham v Dorking; Hungerford v Bracknell; Petersfield v Iwesbury; Reinham v Benstreed (1.30); Fusisian v Molesey (7.30); Southall v Uscrifogs. Whyteleafe v Eastbourne.

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VMytepero Collettes LEAGUE (11.00: Present chickon: B.As. (Weybridge) v Westfield: Cholteum v Vingine Water, Cranleigh v Godhumray: Ferfeigh v Southwick (2.00): Farnheim v Ash; Frintey Green v Cove; Hardey Winney v Fleet, Medden Town v Malden Vale; Meretham v Horley. Margen value present of violent AP
Learnington v Alvechunch: Chelmstond v
Creviey: Gloucaster v Pareliam; Hastings v
Carby: RS Southempton v Troubridge;
Shepshed v Kings Lync; Welling v Folkestone;
Willenhall v Bedworft; Wilney v Chellenham. HACHE INSH LEAGUE (2.15; Ards v THE BRITTH OF THE CONTROL OF CARRIE THE CHECKER V COLUMN DISTRICT OF CONTROL OF, Glentoran V Clemanon (3.00); COUNTY LINEARY n v Lind SEX COUNTY LEAGUE CUP: Portfield v EX RUR CHARITY CUP: Second founds

Fourth division

NEW YEARS' DAY FIXTURES

Crewe y Blackpool (7.30) Mansfield Town v Darlington Paterborough v Chasta

Port Vale v Exeter City ... Rochdale v Halifax Town Torquay United v Aldershol Transnere v Scunthorpe(3.15) Wrexham y Colchester List

Scottish premier division

Dumbarton v Dundee Hibernian v Herts Morton v St Mirren Rangers v Caltic (2.0) ..

Scottish first division

Clyde v Partick Th. Civdebank v Airdrie ... East Fife v St Johnstone .

Scottish second division

Queen of South v Stratinger

GREAT MILLS WESTERN LEAGUE (2.30):
Premier division: Barnstaple v Taunton: Chard
v Eurocup: Chippenham v Frome: Clevedon v
Shepton Marlet: Davrieh v Listeant
Mangotafield v Paulton: Elistiant v Bristol
Manor Farm; Mischead v Bideshrd (3.0);
Satash v Pymouth Angyle reserves
UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Premier
division: Ariessay v Baddock; Bourne v
Holbeach; Newport Pagnell v Brackey;
Rottiwel v Stotlock

Restricted Countries LEAGUE: Gressien v EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE: Gorieston Greet Yarmouth: Stowmarket y Lowestof

RUGBY UNION TOUR MATCH

CLUB MATCHES Broughton Pk v Kendal (2.30) Cardiff v Crawshay's XV (7.15) Fyide v St Helens (2.15) Glammin Wors v Maesteg (7.15) — Halifax v Sheffield (2.30) Nameston v Edwarden Ottey v Headingley (2.15) Pontypridd v Aberavon Sale v Menchester (2.45) Saracens v Blackheath (2.3

CORNWALL MERIT TABLE: Felmouth v S Austeil: Launceston v Redruft; Perryn v DEVON MERT TABLE: A: Newton Ab Telgrimouth; Eemouth v Skimouth. B: hyd v Honitor; Totnes v Exeter Sernosts.

RUGBY LEAGUE FRIST DRVISION: Castleford v Bradford Northern (3.30); Hull KR v Hurssist; Leeds v Leight Odenem v Halling; Widnes v St Helens; Wilgan v Warrington, SECOND DRVISION: Brandley v Wallorfield Trivity (1.1.0); Keightey, v Huodersfield (3.15);

HOCKEY CLUB MATCHES: Broxbourne v West Heri OTHER SPORT BASKETBALL: Philips World Invitation Club Championships (at Crystal Palace NSC).

TODAY'S FIXTURES

HOCKEY: Women's county championships: East (Eurosports Village, Shotley Gate, near lpswich, 10.); Midands (Bedford CHE, 9.46); North (Queen Mary School, Lytham St. Arnes, 10.0); South (Bisham Abbey NSC., 10.0); West (Cheltenhum Ladley College, 10.20), BASKETAMLL: Philips World Invitation Clab Championships at Crystal Polace NSC).

Bramble defends Reno, Nevada, (AFP) - Living-stone Bramble, of the United States, will, defend his World Boxing Association lightweight title here for the first time on February 16 against fellow American Ray Mancini, from whom he took the title in June.

Saturday's results

[Televised (BBC 2): 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30] Tote: Double 1.30, 2.30. Treble 1.00, 2.00, 3.00.

NEWBURY

12.30 ABINGDON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP HUR DLE (21;802: 3m 120yd) (13 runners) DLE (21, 8022: 3M 12JV)0) (13 FIRTHORS)

1401-14 EVER GREAT (CD) (D Bowton) D Oughton 5-12-1
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A1401- GROSS MASTER (Mrs. P Right) TSD 7-11-11

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A14-220 CROSS MASTER (Mrs. P Right) TSD 7-11-11

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CHAMPAGNE CHARLE (H Thomson) H Geselber 7-11-5

A121-10 COUNTRY ASENT (J Wilderson) F Winter 5-11-5

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SCHAMTLE (Mrs. N Governatis) J Gildon 5-10-7

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CAPTAIN FANTASTIC (A Shalti) A Devison 6-10-0

GROSS METALE (Mrs. N GOVERNATIS) B Devison 6-10-0

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC (A Shalti) A Devison 6-10-0 HASTY KATE (L TODY) L TORY 5-10-0.

1983: Do or Die 6-10-4 M Casmall (9-1) O O'Nell 13 ran. 11-4 Country Agent, 7-2 Ever Great, 9-2 Le Levador, 6 Kasland, Seebattle, 8 Cross M & Measure, 16 others.

Newbury selections

By Mandarin 12.30 Le Levader. 1:0 Co Member. 1:30 Gaye Chance. 2:0 Sheer Gold. 2:30 Very Promising. 3:0 CLARA MOUNTAIN (nap). Michael Scely's selection 12:30 LE LEVAD; R (nap).

1.0 HUNGERFORD HANDICAP CHASE (£3,043: 2m 4f) (9) ARABIAN MUSIC (D) (8F) (Lady Rootes) J Gifford 8-10-11 CO MEMBER (D) (Mrs J Finding) T Forster 8-10-11 (7 etc) ... COMEDIAN (Mrs G Benney) D Notholson 8-10-8 METHERSRIDGE (D) (8F) (M Vigors) D Gendoito 6-10-5 KASHBL (J Bird) A Moore 6-10-0 FORTISTAR (B) (D) (C. Thwelbes) S Christien 6-10-0 CAMPORD LAD (A Reld) Mrs N Kennedy 7-10-0

1963: Henry Mastinger 9-12-0 P Barton (7-2) D Gendolfe 7 ran.
7-4 Co Member, 11-4 Netherbridge, 7-2 Connection, 9-2 Will Borrean, 10 Rorquel, 14 others 7-9 LO Member, 11-9 recommongs, 7-2 Comedian, 9-2 Will Bornen, 10 Rorqual, 14 others. Form: BORGHAL isset fell last when in 2nd place behind WILL BORGEN, WILL BORGEN (10-6) th beater 23 to Misty Fort (10-7) 13 ren. Chepatow 2m 4f from ch soft Dec 22. Alaskan Musik (10-6) unplaced to Bolands Cross (10-9) 15 ran. Newbury 2m 4f from hite heavy Nov 23. CC REMBER (10-10) won 2-2 from Mint Streek (11-6) 12 ran. Ludiow an from hit cap ch good Dec 19 COMEDIAN (10-7) 3rd beaten 9f to Cellic Brew (10-8) 8 ran. Wolverhampton 2m 4f from the good Nov 28. NETHERSHOOK (10-12) 2nd beaten 4t to Professor Plum (11-7) 4 ran. Towcester 2m row hole good to soft Dec 15. CAMPORD LAD (10-11) 15th beaten over 10 to Humber River (10-18 ran Towcester 2m nov hole good to soft Dec 15.

.30 TOTE MANDARIN HANDICAP CHASE (£5,764: 3m 2f 82yd) (5) 111-131 GAYE CHANCE (C) (Mrs M Curte) Mrs M Rissell 9-12-1 (5 st) S M 112-12-1 (5 st) S M 113-13-13-1 (5 st) S M 113-13-13-1 (5 st) S M 113-13-1 (5 st) A 221-121 DOOR LATCH (H Jost) J Gifford 6-11-1 (5 st) A 221-122 SRONCHO'S COUSTN (W McKenzie-Coles) W McKenzie-Coles 9-15-0 ... 1983: Observe 7-11-7 J Francome (8-18 fev) F Winter 6 rab.

Latch, 2 Gaye Charice, 7-2 Ardent Spy, 11-2 Macri Venture, 33 Bronchoe C Willie CAYE CHANCE (10-12) won 11 from Forgive N Gorget (11-2) 8 rais. Haydock Six chi good ic 12. MADRI VENTURE (11-10) won 67 from Standers (10-0) 7 ran. Lingfield Sm h'eap of heavy ic 22. ARDERT SPY latest fell 1st earlier (11-10) won 11 from Nicke Moppet (10-8) 8 rais. Invited Six h'eap chi soft Nov 29. DÇOR LATCH (10-7) won 31 from Nicke Hig (10-2) 8 rais. Mathematical (10-10) raise chi good to soft Dec 7.

2.00 RAMSBURY HURDLE (4-y-o: £2,557; 2m 4f 120yd) (11) D FAMINSBURY THORNUE (4-Y-C 22,307: 2III 44 120y0) (1.1)
3 FRORENZO (Mr. T Ponsoriby) N Henderson 10-12.
3190-00 GALLANT BUCK (8) (C) (J Soct) D Elevorth 10-12.
401-340 MESTER GOLDEN (8F) RI Cohen) F Winter 10-12.
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901-30 PADDY O'HALLEY (A Batter) J Gifford 10-12.
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900-30 MOYALE (M Purcel) Mrs N Birnel 10-7.
491 NASSAU ROYALE (M Purcel) Mrs N Birnel 10-7.
1903: Alastor O Mayoros 11-3 H Davies (9-4) J Gifford 8 res.
11-4 Nassau Royale, 7-2 Florence, 9-2 Shave (6-16) R Mileter & Researm.

1 4 Nessau Royale, 7-2 Florenzo, 9-2 Sheer Gold, 6 Melater, 8 Seegram, 10 k Sini, 16 Gellant Buck, 20 others. FORSIL: FIORENZO (10-7) 3rd Joseph Afril to Hunter River (10-7) 18 ran. Towcester 2th nov hitle good to soft Dec 15. MEISTER (11-5) won fix from Burannpour (110) 15 ran. Chebenhero 2m 4 nov hitle good to soft Dec 7. MISTER GOLDEN (11-6) 8th beaten over 25 to Southness (11-10) 9 ran. Pharpion 2m tricap hitle soft Dec 11. SEARCRAM (11-10) 3rd beaten over 25 to Southness (11-10) 9 ran. Devon 2m 11 hrosp hitle soft Nov 13. MASSAU ROYALE (10-5) won 151 from Corn Street (10-10) 10 ran. Nothingham 2m nov hitle good to soft Dec 22.

Selection FIORENZO

2.30 WANTAGE NOVICE CHASE (£1,853: 2m 160yd) (6)

508 2111-43 HAZY SUNSET (C Croning F Winter 7-11-0 509 00-50 KARAMASU (L.1) Mithon (Jd) A Turnel 8-11-0 510 0000-04 WR MOONRAKER (Mrs P Blackburn) L Kennard 7-11-0 ... 1983: The County Stone 6-11-5 P Scudarcore (8-4) J Thorne & ram. 7-4 Very Promising, 9-4 Admirale Cup, S Our Fun, 5 Hazy Sunset, 16 Mr Mo PORRIC VERY PROMISING (10-12) won 10f from Comering (11-2) 8 ren. Haydock 2n 4f nov ch good Dac 12. ADMIRAL'S CUP (11-6) 8th beater over 50° to Everses (10-0) 8 ran. Accot 2n it cap hale good to soft Nov 17. EAZY SARSET (10-12) 3n beaten 73 to CUR FUN (10-12) 5 ran. Sendown 2n nov ch good to soft Dec 1. ARR BOOKMARCH (10-10) 4th beaten 62 in Carmson Embera (11-10) 8 ran. Wincardon 2m 64 hale good Nov 29. CUR FUN (11-10) 6th beaten 45′ to Lann Ar Aghaid (11-10) 8 ran. Chellenham 2m 4f ch good to soft Dec 7. Selections CUR FUN

0p-1216 OUR FUN (M Tabor) J Gifford 7-11-5
22-4221 VERY PROMISSING (Mrs. J Misunders) D Nicholson 6-17-5
2000-16 ADMIRIAL'S CUIP (C) (BF) (R Botl-Wigmons St Ltd) F Winter 6-11-9

3.0 NEWTOWN NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,858: 2m 100yd) (13) NEWTOWN NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE (21,858: 21
411222 KELLYS BOY (Mrs M Paul) in Gaussies 4-11-8
411 CLARA MOUNTAIN (5 Sainsbury) 7 Forster 5-11-7 (7 sx)
6022- PUNTERS LAD (in Whitecomb) D Oughton 4-11-8
30/022- DRAGON PALACE (D Whiteld) D Elsowith 6-11-5
30/02- DRAGON PALACE (D Whiteld Mrs Sainsburg 5-10-4
40-40 CEPTER (Mrs R Kubet) D Gardono 4-10-0
40-40 CEPTER (Mrs R Kubet) Brits M Rivell 4-10-0
400/02- ALDA (D Manthorph) A Moore 5-10-0
9009 SAUCT NOP (LA D Engineering) P M Taylor 4-10-0
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9009 WARWICK COTTACE (M Rawling) M Rawlings 7-10-0
9008 STANDY Stat 5-11-4 G Breding C-1, 18-7ay.) Gifford 17 raw Phony 1963, Stray Shot 5-11-4 & Bredley (3-1 Jt-Far) J Gifford 17 ran. 7-4 Clara Mountain, 7-2 Kellys Boy, 9-2 Dragon Palece, 7 Righland Cipper, 8 Cettic Princess, toyne Salmon, 12 Challet Wildegy, Punters Lad, Indian Major, 25 others.

Newbury 12.38 1, Dramedowney (6-5 text); 2, atchworth (8-1); 3, Perhaps Lucky (10-1). 8

Batchworth (8-1); 3, Perhaps Lincky (16-1); 6 ran.
1.8 1, The Breener (15-8 fev); 2, Hunter River (7-1); 3, Lucky Rascal (8-1); 5 ran.
1.30 1, Flarney Sant; (7-1); 2, Prideaux Boy (4-1); 1, Romany Hightenhade (4-7); 1, Romany Hightenhade (4-7 fev); 2, Ojeker Fond (7-2); 3, Luther (5-1), 4 ran.
1.36 1, Sormaniller (4-1); 2, Creenblank Park (15-1); 3, West Tip (8-1); Creen, Brisnick (6-4); 1, Romaniller (4-1); 2, Romaniller (4-1); 3, Romaniller (4-1); 4, Romaniller (4-1); 5, Romaniller (4-1); 5, Romaniller (4-1); 6, Romaniller (4-1); 6, Romaniller (4-1); 7, Romaniller (4-1); 8, Romaniller (4-1); 9, Romaniller (4-

12:59 -f. Karenoniere (4-7 kg/); 2, The Smill Miracle (5-1); 3. Petble Island: 5 run.
1:20 1, Henry Heatings (7-4 kg/); 2, Hand Over (13-2); 3, Ribbons of Blue (11-1); 5 run.
1:50 1, Succeeded (7-1); 2, Brunton Park (4-5 kg/); 3, Run'n Fly (3-1); 6 run.
2:30 1, Allem Gisses (6-1); 2, Colonel Rose (14-1); 3, Black Eddson (3-2); Jobroke (4-7 kg/)

7 ran.
2.53 1, Empress Juagasie (5-1); 2, French
Lord (9-2); 3, Another Wager (12-1). The
Divider (7-4 rar.), 5 ran.
3.20 1, Exer Forener (evens far); 2, Sustanna.
(83-1); 3, Boardwans Coronet (7-2), 7 ran. Stratford-on-Avon 1.0 1, Super Grass (2-1 fav); 2, Expeditous (6-1); 3, Turkoman (20-1), 14 ran. NR: Water Dragon, Wild Cusen. 1.30), Classray's Boy (8-1); 2, Keep Sauntering (3-1 fav); 3, Pass Astore (5-1). 13 an. 2.08 1, Keep A Framise (3-1 tav): 2, Lawn West (5-1): 8, Bronwyn (6-2), 8 mm. NFI:

Housenstrees.
2.39 1, Langter (7-4); 2, Hadajar (6-4 text); 3, Sandwaller (5-2), 7 an.
2.60 1, Emperor Charles (7-2); 2, North-Chevet (6-4 fart); 3, Postdyne (6-1), 10 ran. MT:
Plying Milatrass...Mray First.
3.39 1, Magamyos (4-6 fart); 2, Rheifanoss (12-1); 3, Sipra And Stripes (6-1), 16 ran. COURSE SPECIALISTS

-CATTERICK

JOCKEYS: R Bernshaw 8 winners from 34 rides 23.5% M Dayler, 7 from 37, 18.5% G Plantet 19 from 115 date 18.5% TRANSPRS: M H Easterby 17 winners from 68 runners, 25.0% J Flaggards 12 from 74, 16.2%; D Smith 9 from 77, 11.7%.

LEICESTER JOCKEYE: J J O'Neil 5 winners from 28 rides, 17.9%; P Scudamore 29 from 118, 16.9%; G McCourt 6 from 7 rides, 6.5%. TRANSERS: N Geselee 5 winners from 21 runners 22.8%; P Balley 13 from 57 22.8%; N Henderson 7 from 45 15.8%.

NEWBURY. JOCKEYS: J Francome 51 wins from 218 rides, 24.3%; P Scudantore 35 mm 779, 19.5%; H Bavies 22 from 130, 16.3%, TRANSRS: F Wines 69 winners from 212 remains, 27.5%; D Natholson 290 from 149, 19.5%; J Gillord 25 from 197, 12.7%. CHELTENHAM

JOCKEYS: R Linky 19 wigners from 96 rices, 19.5%; J Francorne, 44 from 229, 19.2%; A Wilson 12 from 104, 13.5%. TRIAMERS: F Winter-47 wigners, from 128anners, 20.5%; G Flichards 8 from 58, 13.8%; Officed 28 from 224, 11.6%; DEVON IOCKEYS: no qualities. (RAIMERS: F Winter 15 winners from 30 INTERES 50.0%; D Essentia 12 from 35, 30.0%; Keinnerd 45 from 222, 20.3%.

IOCKEYS: N Doughty 21 wheners from 108 OCHET SE (162, 193%). (162, 193%). (RARRERS: A Goott 7 winners from 27 rumpers 75.9%; G Richards-6 from 197, 20.3%; R.Fishw JOCKEYS: No qualities TRABLERS: D'Hicholson 9 winsers from 38 rumers, 23.7%; R Amyrage 7 from 58, 14.8%; J Gifford 9 from 69, 13.0%.

CARLISLE

Leaders over jumps TRAINERS

50 32 16 21 40 36 20 9 +4.10 -5.40 -15.94 T Forster M Dickins JOCKEYS:

LEICESTER

GOING: Chase good, Hurdles soft 1.0 HOBY SELLING HURDLE (E648: 2m) (12 runners) Mae P Filich Heyes 7 Max NEWACKNG (B) Janking 3-10-7
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GREAT LAWE R O'NEW 3-10-2
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Leicester selections

By Mandarin
1.0 Hardwick Amber. 1.30 French Captain. Flaxen Tina. 2.30 Direct Line. 3.0 Master Skin -3.30 Michael Seely's selection 2.30 Direct Line

1.30 MIDLAND HANDICAP HURDLE (£1:048: 2m) 2. 20-09 SIGNYERN (D) W Musson 5-11-9 C Sn 3. 0101 DEDOELD (D) S Weie 7-11-8 5 ex) A Rov 5 2211 FRENCH CAPTAIN Lady Heites B-11-6 8 ex) M Kin 7 2/1-9 WEARWOUTH (D) Mrs T Pikingkin 8-11-4 18 2400 TEEJAY (D) P Bevan 5-10-5
18 0406 SELVER SNOW (D) JATS E Scott 6-10-5
21 0210- PETTISTREE (CD) (D / D/Mill 5-10-0
22 1005 BERRIGES B Shaw 5-10-0
23 0002 QOD'S MAGE (D) D Wiscon 5-10-0 1982: Long John 8-19-2 V McKevitt (10-1) J Kirby 12 ran.

2.0 GALLOWTREE NOVICE CHASE (£1,898: 3m) (12):

-8-11 Obect Line, 5-2 Ga 3.0 QUORN NOVICE CHASE (21,297: 2m) (5)

MISTER SKIP J, Webber 5-11-4

201-0 RUBERCOLA M Scudemore 7-11-4

30-05 SHAMBE O O'Neil 5-11-4

434 SOVEREIGNES AND MED A Floch 5-11-4

320p TOUGH CUSTOMER If Westbrook 4-10-7

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00 NETHERDAR W Whenton 4-10-7 S J O'Net 1969: Drom Lady 4-10-7 S Smith Eccles (10-11 fav) N Gas

22 23-00 HIGH DROP (D) F Storey 4-10-0 B Storey 23 23-00 BOBBING STAR (D) B Michighton 6-10-0 Wild J Wall 24 001-p CHE MAJ (B) J Northon 4-10-0 Mr J Outm (7) 1993: Behydurrow 6-11-0 J J O'Nelfi (3-1) R Fisher 10 cm.

4 Pittenoriett, 9-2 Tot, 5 Bettabet Geraphty, 8 Comedy Fair

2.15 SCOTCH CORNER HANDICAP CHASE (£1,567:

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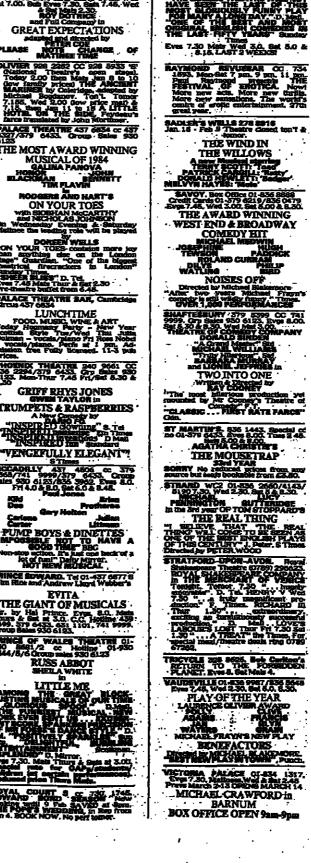
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Please: 5.06 Daig Draed. 5.20
Yagoloriaeth: 5.50 Panachs. 6.50
Newyddion. 7.00 Elesii. 8.00 Glean
Miller. 8.30 Tra Bo Dau. 10.00 Y.
Bwystfit. 11.45 Rhagten Hywel
Gwynfryn: 12.25 am Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except 9.25 am-10.25 Listle House on the Prairie. 1.20 pm-1.30 News: 6.00 Channel Report. 8.15 Sing in the Year. 6.30 Crossroads. 8.55-7.00 Jan and e. 11.35 Film: California Kid. 12.50

ANGLIA As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 6.00-6.30 About Anglia: 12.30 am Into the New Year. Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20 6.30 Scottish News and Scotland Today. 12.35 am Late Call. 12.40 Closedown. TVS As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.90-5.30 Coast to Coast. 12.30em Company, Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 1-20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 6.30 Good Evening utster. 12.35am

GRAMPIAN As London skeept. 8.25em - 8.30 First Thing: 8.00-8.30 North Tonight: 12.35e Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News: 6.00-6.30 Lookeround. 12.35em Closedown. TSW As London except: 1,20pm-1,30 News: 6,00-6,30 Today South West. 11,35 Film: California Kid (Vic Morrow), 12,50am Postscript, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pms-1.30 News and Looksround. 6.00-8-30 Northern Life. 12.30sm Message for New Year, Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.09-7.09 Calendar. 12.35em Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 1.20pm 1.30 News. 8.00-8.30 News. 12.35em CloseGown. HTV WALES As HTV West except at Six.

CENTRAL As London except:
9.25em Puff and the
Incredible Mr. Nobody, 9.50 Story of the
Christmas Godes, 10.00-10.26 Falcon
Island, 1.20pe Firm, incredible Shrinkin
Women, 2.55-3.05 How Beautiful is
Panama, 8.00-8.30 Comedians,
12.36am Closedows,

GRANADA As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Granada Reports. 6.00-6.30 Granada Reports. 12.35am Glosedown.

News About British. 12.15 Radio Newsreet. 12.30 Serish and Company 1.00 News Suremany. 1.01 Outbook's Review of the Year. 1.45 Jules Box July. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Commentary, 2.15 Network UK 2.38 Sporting Highlighter of 1984. 2.00 World News. 2.08 News About British. 2.15 The World Today. 3.30 John Peel. 4.00 Newsdeek. 4.38 The Classical Guitar 5.46 The World Today. All Stees in GMF.

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Today, 1.25am-1.30 Naws and
weather. SCOTLAND: 8.40pm-9.30
Calabrity Superson. 9.30-10.00 Only
Fools and Horses. NORTHERN
RELAND: 5.15pm-5.20 Northern trained
news. 1.25am-1.38 News and weather.

S4C Starts:1.45 pm Flalabelam; 2.05 Citizen 2000: 3.00 The Time Machine (Flod Taylor); 4.50 Flalabilam; 5.05 Billdowcer, 5.35 Project UFO, 6.30 Silents please, 7.00 Newyddion Salth, 7.10 Janwin, 7.40 Does umrash yn debyg. 8.10 Caryl. 8.40 Yr Ymwelydd. 9.30 Fingertin Phenomeron. 10.25 Film-Phentom of the Opera. (Nelson Eddy). 11.45 Venice in the East. 12.46 am.

CHANNEL As London except 9.25 am Little House on the Prairie, 10.25-12.00 Film: Battle Beneath the Earth, 1.45 pm-2.40 Fall Guy, 5.15 Putfin's Plathos. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 12.30 am Clossdown.

ANGLIA As London except 12.30 am Tuesday Topic, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 12.30 am Company, Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except
1.45pm Filnstone
Special 2.10 A Highland Summer, 2.35
Elizabeth of Glam's: Tributa to the
Queen Mother, 3.30-4.30 Socisport
1984 roundup, 12.30 Closedown. SCOTTISH As London assespt:
10.25am Vicky the
Viking: 10.45 Good News for Ne'erday.
11.00-12.00 Glen Michael's new year
calvalcade. 1.45pm Grampism
Hogmanay Cellidh. 2.30 Hardcastis and
McCommick. 3.30-4.30 Sociaport review
of 1984. 12.30 Late Call, Closedown.

BORDER No variation. TSW As London except. 10.25am-12.00 Battle beneath the Earth (Kerwin Mathews). 1.45pm-2.40 Fall Guy. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 12.30am Postscript.

HTV WEST No variation on HTV West or Wales. CENTRAL As London except: 9.25em Clowns, 9.50 Bella, 10.00-10.25 Falcon Island, 12.30em Closedown.

GRANADA No variation. YORKSHIRE No variation.

ULSTER No variation. TYNE TEES As London sucept 12.30sm Mission England, 12.35 Closedown.

TUESDAY'S WORLD SERVICE

GRANADA As London except:
1.20pm-1.30 Granada
Reports. 6.00-6.30 Granada Reports.
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New Year's Eve

Television and radio programmes Summaries: Peter Dear, Peter Davalle

New Year's Day

Robert de Niro and Meryl Streep in the British TV premiere of Michael Cimino's film The Deer Hunter (BBC 2, 9.10pm)

BBC 2

Manoeuvres. A documentar

states during the American

11.00 The Red Arrows: Classic

11.50 Film: National Velvet (1944) starring Elizabeth Taylor as the young Velvet Brown who was a hunter in a raffle and

decides, with the help of her friend, Mi Taylor (Mickey

1.50 Harold Lloyd in Luke's Movie

Muddle. The first film in a short season of rarely seen

movies starring Lloyd in his

first solo comic creation.

new series for the young.

Grace Kelly. Safari caper with Gable as the celebrated

aback when his Kenyan safari

American showgirl. Directed

4.40 Telly Quiz presented by Jerry

5.10 The Royal Institution's Christmas Lectures. Dr Walter

6.10 Film: Modern Times* (1936) starring Charile Chaplin as a production worker in an automated factory. With

Paulette Goddard. Written produced and directed by

traditional New Year's Day

Musikvereinssaal, marking the start of European Music Year.

Music by the Strauss family is played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Lorin Mazzel.

Also appearing are the Sallet of the Vienna State Opera.

and talented actress discusses with lain Johnstone

some of the roles that have

taken her to the top of the

starring Robert De Niro,

on three friends. The first

for a film that won five

showing on British television

Christopher Walken and Meryl Streep. The dramatic story of

acting tree (r).

8.40 Meryl Streep at the National Film Theatre. The beautiful

concert from the Grosser

Bodmer, director of Research, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, with the first of six lectures entitled The Message

hunter. Vic Marswell, taken

is loined by a flambo

by John Ford.

of the Genes.

Charlie Chaplin.

7.35 New Year in Vienna, The

2.45 Film: Mogambo (1953) starring Clark Gable, Ava Gardner and

2.00 Holiday Time. The first of a

Lonesome Luke.

Rooney), to train the beast into a champion steeplechaser. Directed by Clarence Brown.

1.40 Color Rhapsody.

9.00 Ceefax.

6.00 Ceefax AM.
6.30 Breakfast Time with Seina
Scott and Mike Smith. New
Debbie Rix at 6.30, 7.1 The same of the sa from Debbie Rix at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 5.30 with headines on the quarter hours and at 8.59; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.46, 7.15, 7.46 and 8.15; programme choice at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18. Plus exercises with the Green Goddess. The guest

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DEADLINES.

Thursday of temporary No.

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9.00 Charlie Brown. Cartoon series
(7). 9.25 The Perils of
Penelope Pitstop (r). 9.45 Why
Don't You...?

10.10 Jackanory. Jan Francis reeds
part one of Peter Pan (r). 10.25

Paddington in the Hot Seat (r). 10.30 Play School, puresented by Chice Ashcroft. 10.50 and the surveysion.

11.25 Bonenza. Ben Cartwright encounters a crooked far encounters of 12.15 Wait Postman Pat (r). 11,05 Tarzan and the Sifu. Animated

encounters a crooked land Your Faus-Hanna-Barbra cartoon self-12.40 Midday News with Moira Sturt 12.50 Kung Fu. Martial aris adventures. developer (f). 12.15 Wait TM Your Father Gets Home. A HE LAND! TIMES

1.40 Film: Heavens Abovet* (1983) starting Peter Sellers and Cecil Parker. Comedy about a brash northern vicar who is posted to a parish in the Home Counties. Directed by John 3.35 Film: I'm All Right Jack*

(1959) starring Peter Sellers and Izn Carmichael. Them and us comedy about a blinkered shop steward and his brushes management. Directed by John Bouiting.

John Bouring.

5.15 Blue Peter Review of the Year
(Confax) (Ceefax). 5.45 A Question of Sport presented by David Coleman (Ceefax). 5.15 News with Moira Stuart.

6.25 Fikm: Treasure of the Yankee Zephyr (1981) starring Donald Pleasance. First showing on British television for this film about a cache of gold buillon found in the wreck of a 'plane and the efforts of "the mob" to get their sticky fingers into the action. Directed by David 8.00 Emie Wise introduces the Morecambe and Wise Cleasics. Highlights from the comedians' best BBC shows.

comedians best trees. 9.15 Give Us a Break starring Noades is still earning a precarious living from managing young snooker star Mo Morris. He arranges a game in Liverpool for Mo, unaware that London villains are on his tail demanding the £1,000 they say Mickey owes

> introduced by Roy Hudd from His Majesty's Theatre, 11.40 Live into '85 with Tom O'Connor at the Gieneagles

Halls of Fame. Variety show,

them (Ceefax).

....12.10 Film: Single' in the Rain (1952) starring Gens Kelly, Classic musical about life in Hollywood during the 1920s. Directed by

. 5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News Briefing Westher. 6.10 Farming. 6.25

Westher, 6.19 Farming, e-ze Prayer for the Day. 6.38 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 The Week On 4. 8.43 Far Away and Long Ago. "A History of My Early Life" by W. H. Hudson (1) Reader: lan Holm. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

9.50 News.
9.05 Funny You Should Sing That.
Jeremy Micholas on 100 years of comits song-writing. The volces include those of Grade Fields,

include those of Gracie Fields,
Victoria Wood, George Formby,
Arthur Aatoy, and Benny Hill.
10.00 News; Money Box (r).
10.30 Morning Story: "The Goblins
Who Stole a Sexten" from The
Pickwick Papers by Charles
Dicksens. Read by Charles
Dicksens. Read by Charles
Chester.
10.45 Dally Service.†
11.00 News; Travet, The Year Ahead: A
Badio News special (r).
11.45 Poetry Plaase! The presenter:
Alen Brownjohn. The readers:
Peter Jeffery and Bonnie Hurren.
12.00 News; You and Yours.
International Consumer Outz

International Consumer Quiz Round 1: Northern Ireland v Scotland.

12.27 Anything Legal: "A Tale of Two-City Gents" by Wally K. Daly.1 12.55 Westher.

Forecast.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour, Includes a review of 1984, and part one of Virginia Woolf's Flush, read by

Pensiope Kelth.
3.00 The Attention Play; The Happiest Women, by MJ Read, With Mary Morris, Hanneh Gordon, Elizabeth Proud, Martyn Read. A women writer becomes a part of a passionate triangular relationship.

part of a passwame unergrown relationship.1
4.30 Weigh-In. The simming club of the year, where balanced, healthy eating is concentrated upon. With David Ponting.
4.40 Story Time: Just So stories by Kipling. (1): "The Bephant Child" read by David Davis.
5.00 Phit News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.56 Weather.

6.00 The Six O'clock News.

1.00 The World At One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

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TV-am 6.15 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with

Jayne kving at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; guests, Joan Morecambe and Geraldine James from 6.45; exercises at 6.50 and 8.50; Derek Jameson at 7.15; financial advice at

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9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Sesame Street.
10.25 Film: Great Expectations (1981). A madefor-television animated version of the Charles Dickans classic. 1.35 Film: Mystery Island (1981). Four children are shipwrecki off the Queensiand coast and screen a rui bevlovni emoc while waiting to be rescued. Directed by Gene Scott. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames

1.30 Film: The incredible Shrinking Woman (1981), starting Lily-Toman. Lighthearted story about a normal, healthy housewife and mother who suddenly begins to shrink. Directed by Joel Schumacher.

3.05 Take Over, presented by Brough Scott. Four contestants are joined by Sozanne Danielle, Sally James, Peter Davison and Derek Thompson, and then attempt a number of tests involving a simulator.

3.55 Play: Chocky, by John Wyndham. A compilation of the serial shown earlier in the year about a 12-year-old boy who has a character call Chocky inside his head. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news.

6.30 Whose Baby? Presented by Barnie Winters. Kenneth Williams, Nanette Newman and Roy Kinnear try to discover the famous parent or parents of a succession of

7.00 The Krypton Factor International Special. Gordon Burns introduces four quiz show winners from around the current Krypton Factor champion, Paul Smith; from Sydney, Lee Tanabe; from and from Atlanta. Thom

McKee (Oracle).
7.30 Coronation Street. Bet Lynch is banking on her feminine charm to win the race for the Rovers' management (Oracle). 8.00 Freddie Starr at the Royalty with quests comedian Lon Satton, magician Wayne Dobson and singer Shirley

Bassey (Oracle) 8.45 Film: The Last Days of Pompeii (1984). Part two of the made-for-television drama which began last night, about the lives of the city's citizens immediately before they are killed by the erupting 10.15 News.

10.30 Film: The Lest Days of Pompeti continued. 11.30 The Hogmanay Show

presented by Andy Cameron. With guests Kenneth McKetar Unda Esther Gray, The Corries, Hector Nicol, Kenny Gene Fitzpatrick. 12.35 Close.

8.30 News Cutz of the Yeer. With Samon Hoggert, Alan Corent John Wels, Arme Leslie, Gillian Reynolds, Olivar Pritchett and David Taylor (r).

7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Time Before This. Captain
Richard Meyrick talks about the
superb collection of instruments
for the measurement of time of

which he is curator in Bury St. Edmunds 1

Edmunds.1
7.45 Science Now, With Colin Tudge.
8.15 The Monday Play "Miss Julie" by
August Strindberg, With Janet
Maw, David Rindoul and Terry

Maw, David Rimbul and Terry
Cavers.†

9.25 Kaleidoscope, Paul Vaughan
presents highlights from the pest
year's programmes.

10.15 A Sook At Bedtime: "Empire of
the Sun" by J. G. Ballard,
abridged in 15 episcoles (1). Read
by Kenneth Haigh.

10.30 The World Tonight, including
11.00 News Headines.

11.15 The Pinancial World Tonight.

11.30 Persona Grata. Roy Piomiey talks
about three of his favourits
humorous characters from
fiction.

11.45 Ring Out The Old: Ring in The New. A meditation on the passing of time by The Rt. Rev John.

of time by The Rt. Rev John Taytor.! 12.00 Big Ben: News; Weather (followed by an interlude). 12.33em shipping. VHF (available in England & S. Wales only), Radio 4 VHF as above except. 5.55-6.00em Weather; Travel. 1.35-2.00pm Listening Corner, 5.56-5.55 PM (pontinued).

8.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Nicolal's overture Merry Witers of Windsor; Rawel's Payane pour une Infante defunte (Bream/Williams, guitars); Palir & Mights in the Gardane of Sepin (Cocolini, pière and RPO); Ginsatera's bellet suite Estanda. f. 8.00 News.
8.05 Handel's Concerto Grosso in FOp 6.10 2- Modely a Pyer, Pyer (Pro Cartifiore Antigos); Mozart's (transcribed Busoni) Fantasy for a Musical Ciock; (played by Unsufe Oppens and Paul Jacobs, planos) Alessaisdro Scarlatti's

iro Scarlatti's

8.55 Weather, 7.00 News.

pienos) Alessandro Sinfonia No 2 in D



Helena Bonham-Carter as Netty and Jo Searby as Tom in K. M. Peyton's ghost story A Pattern of Roses (Channel 4, 6.00 pm.)

CHANNEL 4

9.00 Ceefax. 12.45 Racing from Newbury, Julian Wilson Introduces coverage of the Hungerford Handicap Steeplechase (1.00); the Tote Mandarin Handicar Steeplechase (1.30); the Ramabury Hurdle (2.00); and the Wantage Novices' Steeplechase (2.30).

BBC 2

2.45 International Backsthall. The semi-finals of the Philips World Invitational Club impionships from Crystal 4.15 The Real Good Life,

presented by Dennis Skillicom. The story of foreman painter and decorate Les Edwards and his wife Sue who cave up the rat race eight years ago to buy a smallholding in Dorset. 4.45 Telly Quiz. 5.15 Film: The Circus* (1928)

starring Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin won an Oscar for this film in which, as The Tramp, he finds work in a circus and causes chaos for all and sundry. Written, produced and directed by Charlie Chaplin. 6.25 Blike on Parade*. A tribute to the character that Phil Silvers mede his own, presented by

Kenneth Williams, with excerpts from the best of a superb comedy series. 6.55 My Music. A test of musical 7.25 Global Report, written and

presented by Peter Adamson. Four stories concerning man's basic needs - food, her education and employment filmed in India, Brazil, Zimbebwe and Yorkshire. From India a fisherman tells his own story; from Brazil a young woman is sent home with her fourth child less than 24 hours after the baby was born; in Zimbabwe a mother watches as her daughter goes to school; from Selby a miner explains why he is committed to the miners' strike although

his pit is not threatened. 9.00 Film: Day for Night (1973) starring Jacqueline Bisset, Jean-Pierre Aumont and Valentina Cortese. Drama, in French with English subtifies about the behind the scenes struggle to make a film. Directed by Francois Truffaut 10.50 84 Whistle Test 85 beginning with Nik Kershaw; then, at 11.30 Big Country; from 12.10 Pick of the Year, Highlights

and Sight and Sound

programmes. Ends at 1.30.

Konzentstuck in F minor Op 79

Beetkoven, Violin Sonata in A minor Op 23

(Perfinan) Ashkenazy); Quintet in C Op 29 (Guarneri Quartet).† Chopin Ballades: Frank Wibeut plays No 1 in G minor Op 23; No 2 in F, Op 38; No 3 in A flat Op 47;

(Brendel, pinac)†9.00 News. 8.05 This Week's Composer:

No 4 in Fininor Op 52.7

10.35 Kindemith and Tippett: Hindemith's ballet suite Nobiliseima Visione, 1938; And

regular contributors look back on 1984 (r).†

3.00 New Records: Schubert's Symphony No.5 in B flat (North German RSO); Reiche's Oboo Quintet in F("riancis/flagri); Mozart's Rondo in A minor, K 511 (I lobite riancis Schubert's Dis-

Mozart's Rondo in A minor, K 511
(Uchida, plano); Schubert's Die
Rose (Popp/Gage); Besthoven's
Symhony No 6 (Northern Sknionia
of England), t 4.55 News.
5.00 Der Rosenkävaller: Strauss's
opera, sung in German. The 1984
Setzburg Festival production.
Herbert van Karajan conducts the
Vienne Statis Opera Chorus and
Vienne Philhermonic Orchestra.
Cast Includes Timowa-Sintow;
Baltsa, Moll, Hornik; Perry, Lipp;
Zednikt, Act one.
8.15 Take Catte of Your Books:
Morton Cohen on the English

Morton Cohen on the English world's first great book collector, Sleband to Sture

Richard de Bury. 6.35 Der Roankavalier: the second

7.35 The Poetry of Thomas Campion: read by Ronald Pickup and JRI Balcon. Narrated by Patrick Dickinson. 7.55 Ter Besselies wilds the third said

9.15 Flute Quintets by Romberg and Ries: William Bennett (flute) with

string orchestra.† 11.25 Lieder Recitat: Edith Weins

Tippett's Concerto for double

2.30 Paralympics 1964. Highlights from the VII World Wheelchald Olympics held at Stoke Mandeville (r). 3.30 The Last Sellors. The first of three programmes about men who go to sea under sail to make a living. This afternoon's film shows the old sailing boats of the Nile; a Bangladean Sampan; and the sailing craft of the Maldives

and Bolivia (r). 4.25 The World of Animation. 4.40 Setbacks. The first of four programmes first shown on Themes Television's Helpi series which cleverly informed the viewer about welfare rights and benefits through stories

homeless and lobless family. 5.00 Citizen 2000. The third annual discussion between the parents of the programme's children and they reflect on the widely different chances in life which the various childre have and also on the joys and pains of living with a two-year

6.00 Play: A Pattern of Roses, adapted by Joy Whitby from the novel by K. M. Peyton. A gostly tale of Tim Ingram who, in the 1980s, goes to live in a cottage where Tom Inskip died 70 years before (r).

7.25 News summary and weather. 7.30 The Optimist. The first of a new series in six parts to be screened on consecutive nichts. Enn Reitel stars in the title role, a man whose dreams are played out in real life but never end up the way they should.

8.00 Brookside: Terry is upset when Michelle tells him about the wonderful night out she had with the nurses. 8.30 Culture Club in Japan, A

repeat showing of the programme first shown on The Midsummer Night's Tube. 9.90 A Century of Stars. The story of the Grand Order of Water Rats, a show business charity organization that has raised millions of pounds since it was

founded in 1889 by a group of professional entertainers. 10.30 Another Audience with Dame Edna Everage, Introduced by Sir Les Patterson.

11.30 Julia Live for '85. The American opera star Julia Migenes Johnson sings into the New Year a selection of and musical show favourities. 12.30 Closedown. z FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548Hz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

members of the Allegri String Quartet. Andreas Romberg's No 4 Op 21; and Ferdinand Ries's in 8 minor Op 107.1

10.00 One Arm; Tom Hunsinger reads the story by Tennessee Williams 10.35 Berlin Philiharmonic Orchestra junder Von Karajan). Schubert's Symphony No 8; Rossin's overture William Telt; Smetene's Vitava (Ma Vlasti; Sbellus's Valse Triste; Josef Strauss's waltz

Deliren: Johann Strauss's overtaire The Gypsy Baron.†
11.57 News.
12.00 Big Ben rings in a welcome to the New Year. Ends at 12.05.
Medium wave only: 7.00am to 11.25 Lieder Recital: Edith Weins
(soprano) with Roger Vignoles,
plaino, in works by Schubert,
Sträuss, Brahms, Hindemith.†
12.05 BBC Scottish SO (conductor
Seeman), Mozzar's overture The
Megic Fluite; Frank Bridge's
Summer; Glazumov's ballet The
Seasons.† 1.00 News.
1.05 The Octave of the Nativity:
Reconstruction of the Portifical
High Mass of St Sylvester as
performed in the Statine Chapel
In 1613. With William Byrd Choir.†
2.00 Music Weekly: Sunday's
programme repeated. The
requise contributors look back on Medium wave only: 7,00am to 11,00am Cricket: The Third Test between India and England in Calculta. First day's play.

4.00am David Yarnell including 5.02
Cricket. 5.30 Bill Rennells including 6.02
Cricket. 6.15 Pause for Thought. 7.30
Colin Berry Including 3.31 Recing. 8.45
Pause for Thought. 9.02 Cricket. 10.00
Jimmy Young including 12.00pm Stave
Jones including 12.02 Cricket. 1.05
Sports Desk. 2.00 John Craven
Including 2.02; 3.02 Sports Desk. 3.30
Music sit the way. 4.00 David Hamilton's
Music Show including 4.02; 5.05 Sports
Desk. 6.00 John Durn including 6.02
Sports Desk. 6.45 Sport and Classified
Results (mi) only. 8.00 Alan Deli(s). 9.00
Humphrey Lyttelton. 9.55 Sports Desk.

10.00 Cinama Scrapbook (4): 1937. Includes scenes from Lost Horizon, The Prisoner of Zenda, Camille. 10.30 Star Sound. Nick Jackson with soundtrack sts. 11.00 Ray Moore celebrates the New Year with music, including at 12 midnight Big Ben. 1.00mm Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2.

Radio 1

6.00em Adrian John. 8.00 Mike Read. 10.00 Strom Bates. 12.30pm Newsbeat. 12.45 All Right on the Show? with Stave Wright. 3.00 Bruno Brookes. 5.30 Wright. Sub-strain strones, S.Ju Newsbeat 1984 with Frank Partidge, 7.00 Jenice Long. 10.00-2.00em Adrian Juste's New Year Party. VITE RADIOS 1 8.2 4.00em with Radio 2.10.00pm With Radio 1.2.00-4.00em With Radio 2.

7.55 Der Rosenkavalier: the third act.t Regional TV and World Service on facing page BBC 1

.8.00 Cecfax. 9.00 The New Misadventures of Ichabod Crane. It is Halicwee night in the village of Sleepy Hollow and a loud, serie, shriek breaks the silence. It is the wicked witch out to upset the villagers by transforming herself into a headless horseman, into action to save the situation is the brave ichebod Crane, with his horse and dog and old Rip Van Winkle (r).

9.25 The Perils of Penelope Pitatop (r). 9.45 Why Don't You . .? Entertaining ideas from children in Bristol. 10.10 Jackanory. Jan Francis reads part two of Peter Pan (r). 10.25 Paddington (f). 10.30 Play School, presented by Stuart McGugan, 10.50 Cartoon, Tom and Jerry in Solid Serenade. The Edinburgh Military Tettoo of 1984. Highlights of the occasion including the Royal Artiliery Gymnastic display and the massed pipes and drums (r). 12.12 Weather.

Grandstand introduced by Grandstand introduced by Desmond Lynam. The line-up is: 12.20 Football focus with Bob Wilson; 12.40, 1.15, 1.50 and 2.25 Racing from Cheltenham; 12.55 News; 1.00 Sports Round-up; 1.30 Ski Jumping from West Germany; 2.15 and 2.40 Basketbell; the Deline World Institutional Club Philips World Invitational Club Championship. The finals of the men's and women's competitions; 4.10 Motor Racing, Murray Walker with highlights of the Formula One

eson; 4.40 Final score. 5.05 News with Richard Whitmore. 5.15 Sport/Regional news. 5.20 Disney Time. Excerpts from a host of Walt Disney cartoons.

6.10 Film: The Guns of Neverons (1961) starring Gregory Peck David Niven, Anthony Quinn, Stanley Baker and Anthony Quayle, Second World War drama about a small team of commandos who have been ordered to destroy German guns hidden deep in the cliffs of a Greek Island. Directed by Lee Thompson (Ceefax).

8.40 Only Fools and Horses. Comedy starring David Jason as the flash Del, a south London entrepreneur with aspirations of breaking into the big time. With Nicholas Lyndhurst as his brother, Rodney, and the late Lennard Pearce as Grandad (r)

9.10 Cagney and Lacey. Another case for the vociferous pair of New York policewomen, stationed in the rough, tough, 14th Precinct. Starring Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly.

10.00 News with Richard Whitmore. 10.15 Play: Abourd Person Singular, Alan Ayckboum. A sharp comedy set in three kitchens on three successive Christmas Eves, that observes the changing relationships of six people to each other. Starring Maureen Lipman and Nicky Henson as one couple; Geoffrey Palmer and Prunella Scales as the second couple; and Michael Gambon and Cheryi Campbell as the third. Directed by Michael Simpson.

12.20 Film: Duck Soup* (1933), starring the Marx Brothers Madcap story with Groucho playing the role of Rufus T Firefly who is hired by the extremely small republic of Freedonis to be a dictator when the country is threatened by a revolution. Directed by Leo McCarey.

Radio 4

On long wave, 1 stereo on VHS 5.55 Shipping, 6.00 News Briefing Weather, 6.10 Music on Record Policas and waltzes by the Strauss family, 1 6.25 Prayer 6.30 Today, Including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day

Thought for the Day.

8.43 Far Away and Long Ago. 'A
History of My Early Life' by W. H.
Hudson (2). Read by tan Holm.

8.57 Weather; Travel.

9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. Look ahead to 1985 with Sue MacGregor in the chair. News: Golden Boat for a Sea God. Sam Hanna Bell tells the

story of the struggle for possession of the Broighter hoard between the British Museum and the Royal Irish

News; You and Yours.
International Consumer cutz
(Round 2): England v Wales.
My Wordl A penel game with
questionmester Michael
O'Donnell. 12.55 Weather.
The World at One: News.
The Archers 1.55 Shipping.
News; Woman's Hour. A fistory
of women in rock presented by

of women in rock, presented by Sally Feldman. And spisode 2 of Flush, read by Penelope Keith. 3.00 The Attempon Play: A Sense of Purpose, by Steve Fitzpatrick. With John Rows and Michael Design.

Desks.† 4.00 News; The Grass is Turning Blue

at Edale. Malcolm Start sets out to discover the cause of this strange discoloration.
4.40 Story Time: 'Just So' stories by Burkerst Visiting Style The

Rudyard Kiping. (2): The Beginning of the Armadilices. Read by David Davis. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.

1.25 Weather.

Jayne Irving at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; exercises at 6.22 and 8.50; news review of 1984 from 6.33; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; film reviews at 8.40; cooking at 8.44; and Roland Rat at 9.02.

9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: The Four Feathers (1978) starring Robert Powell and Beau Bridges. A.E.W. Mason's classic story about one man's attempts to redeem his honour after an act of cowards leaves him disconned by his father, friends and flancée. Directed by Don Sharp.

2,00 Gymnastics '84. Steve Rider presents highlights from the best of the action in 1984. The commentators are John Taylor and Monica Phelps.

1.00 News, 1.05 And Finally . . . Martyn Lewis presents a selection of pieces from ITN's News at Ten. These sometimes hilarious news items include the world's strangest cure for baldness and the buildog who had a face lift.

1.45 Knight Rider. The wonder car, KITT, becomes involved in a stunt show.

musical quiz presented by Lionel Blair.

5.15 Crossroads. J. Henry Pollard

team in this week's edition of the celebrity mime game is Bruce Forsyth, Wayne Steep and Bernie Winters. On Una Stubbs' side are Julia McKenzie, Nicola Pagett and Julie Walters (Oracle.

Sean Connery in his first James Bond role. The secret agent is sent to Jamaica to investigate the mysterious death of a fellow agent and uncovers a plot involving the mysterious Dr No and Cape Canaveral Directed by

Andrews surprises another unsuspecting victim.

Terry comes to the rescue when Arthur acquires a cleaning business as payment for a debt (Oracle). 10.30 First Tuesday, presented by Jonathan Dimbleby. The Longwood Thump explores

the decline of the 11.30 Peggy Lee and Roberta Flack in Concert Live at City Hall. The two singers are joined in Sheffield City Hall by a galaxy of guests who include Buddy Greco. Astrud Gilberto, Gerry Mulligan and Brook Benton.

Tv-am

6.15 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with

ITV/LONDON

2.40 Film: Little Miss Marker (1980) starring Walter Matthau, Julie Andrews and Tony Curtis.

Damon Runyon's tale of a New
York bookmaker in the Thirties who is left with a young girl when her father hands her over as collateral. Directed by Walter Bernstein.

4.30 Name That Tune. Fast moving

receives information that leads him to believe that Douglas Brady will not be marrying his daughter. 5.45 Give Us a Clue. Lionel Blair's

6.30 Film: Dr No (1962) starring

Terence Young (Oracle).

8.30 This is Your Life. Earnonn

9.15 Minder: Hypnotising Rita.

the esoteric world of Morris dancing; The Last Voyage of the Arctic Ralder investigates

12.30 Night Thoughts.

Academy Awards. Directed by Michael Cimino (Ceefax), Ends

6.00 The SkrÖ'Clock News. 6.30 Anything Legal 'A Tale of Two City Gents' by Wally K. Daly.† 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Downhill All The Way, Michael Smee chronicles the evolution of a prosaic, strenuous means of

a proseing snow-covered mountains into a world-wide leisure pursuit and an Olympic sport – downhall sking.

8.00 Mediche Now. Geoff Watts on the health of medical care,
8.30 Crisis in Education. First of four
programmes about British
education in the 1980s. With
Professor Ted Wragg, of the
University of Exeter. Today's

topic pupils' rights, school discipline, and parent participation.

9.00 in Touch. News, views and information for people with a

sub information for people with a visual handicap.

9.39 Good Books . . . Kingsley Amis chooses a book by G. K. . Chesterton. It is The Man who Was Thursday. The programme presenter is Frank Delaney.

9.45 Kateldoscope. Includes a report on the making of the fifm A Passage to India.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: 'Empire of the Sun' by J.G. Balland (2). Read by Kenneth Haigh

10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 News Headtines.

11.15 Any Sporting Questions 1984. With Sebastian Coe and Jenny Pitman.

12.00 News; Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecast Academy, 10.30 Morning Story: 'Grand Finele' by S. W. Lewis. Read by John Shedden. S. W. Lawis. Read by John
Shedden.

10.45 Daily Service (NEM, page 25).†

11.00 News; Travei; Thirty-Minuts
Theatre 'Happy Birthday, Darling'
– a comedy by Alan Melville. With
Rachel Kempson, and Richard
Vernon.†

11.33 Wildlife.

12.00 News; You and Yours.
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Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Weinberger's Polica and Fugue; Grainger's Fantasy on Gershwin's Porgy and Bess (the Labeques, plano); Weill's Buddy on the Nightshift; Respight's Brazilian Impressions.
8.00 News.
8.05 Bach Camtatas: the Camatata 190, Singet dem Herm ein neues Lied; Sonate in B minor for violin and

harpsichord, BWV 1014; in A for flute and harpsichord, BWV 1032 and Buxtehude's Chorale Partita:

9.05 This Week's Composer: Beethoven, Variations on Russian Theme from Wranitzky's Das Waldmadchen, WoO 71; Trio in G Op 91; and Plane Sonata in C miner Op 10 No1.†

10.00 Les Cent Baisers: Baron Frederic d'Erlanger's ballet music, BBC Concert Orchastra,†

10.30 Guitar Encores: Julian Bream plays works by Michael Berkeley and Granados (arranged Bream).

11.00 Suher and Guher Pekinet: two planos. Debussy's En blanc et noir; Rachmaninov's Suite No 1 Op 5; and Stravinsky's The I

12.15 New Year's Day Concert: from Vienna Philinarmonic Orchestra (under Maazel) Part one. 1.00 News. 1.05 New Year's Day Concert: part

two.†
2.05 Beethoven Choral Symphony: Beetroven Choral Symphony: Klampere conducts Phitharmonia Orchestra and Chorus, With soloists Nordmo-Lovberg, Ludwig, Kmentind Hans Hottar.†

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3.20 Born 1685: Recordings of works
by Bach, Handel and Scarlatti.
5.00 The Octave of the Nativity:
Reconstruction of The Mass of
the Circumcision, as performed in
Beauvais Cathedral 1228. With
the Gothic Voices.†
5.35 Linday Sking Quertet

the Gothic Volces.†
5.35 Lindsay String Quartet:
Schubert's Quartet movement is
C minor, D 703; Bartok's Quarte
No 4; Dvorak's Quartet in G Op
106. Interval at 7.10.† 8.00 Jimmy Durante's Nose (and Other Faces). Carbonist Mel Calnan talks to carlcaturist Al Hirschfeld. Littlen Gish is one of

the contributors.

8.30 BBC SO: (under Wand). With SSU SSU CUTOR WAND, WHITE Edith Palinemann (violin).
Berlioz's overture Le carnavel romain; Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No 1: Brahms's Symphony No 2-Itrderval at 9.05.
10.00 Jazz Today: Charles Fox presents the Stan Tracey Big Band.1

teatures craft from Chile, Brazil, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. 5.30 Setbacks. The second

CHANNEL 4

2.30 Film: State Fair (1945) starring

Jeanne Cram, Dana Andrews and Dick Haymes. Rogers and

the lowe farm of the Frake family, all of whom are busily

preparing for the lows State Fair. Directed by Walter Lang.

4.20 World of Animation, Cartoons

4.30 The Last Sellors. The second

programme in the three-film

series about sailing ships that still earn a living for their crews

from round the world.

programme for people who are out of work. 5.45 The Last Cathedral, Part one of a three-programme documentary by Gillian Reynolds about the controversy surrounding the building of a massive grante cathedral in New York's Harlem. It was designed to be the biggest Protestant chur in the world but work was uncompleted for years leading to the building being nicknamed "St John the

6.15 Before the Nickelodeon. Blanche Sweet, a star of the slient screen, narrates this tribute to the pioneers of the movie industry who worked in the medium at the turn of the

Unfinished".

7.25 News summary and weather 7.30 The Optimist, starring Enn Reitel. In the evening's comic tale the Optimist joins a stable, meets a beautiful girl and trains a champion racehorse.

8.00 Brookside. Terry breaks out of the places of his romance with Michaile. 8.30 It was 20 Years Ago Today.

Three classic programmes from the mid-Sixtee beginning with The Worker starring Charle Drake as one of tile's losers, tonight finding the ture of a betting shop irresistible

9.10 Seat City*. Dan Farson, the learlesss investigative reporter, makes for Liverpool's Cavern Club.

9.55 The Power Game". sterring Patrick Wymark, The retired but restless Sir John Wilder finds a challenge to his liking when the merchant bank of which he is a director takes over a construction company

10.50 B-25 "Mitchells do fly in IMC". A documentary about the clant of the air - the B-25 bomber. This film, by Anthony Howarth and Carolyn Hicks, tells the nail-biting story of the first flight across the Atlantic by the bomber since 1944 (r).

11.00 Le Silver Bell: The story of the

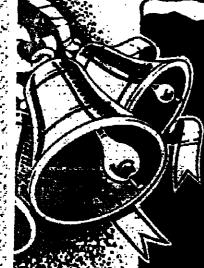
great sopreno saxophonist and clarinettist Sidney Bechet, told by Russell Davies. With many historic recordings.¹ MF (medium wave) as vhf except: 7.00-11.00am Cricket Third Test. (India v England at

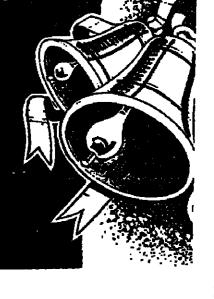
4.00am David Yarnalif including 5.02 Cricket. 5.30 Bit Rennellst including 5.02, 7.02 Cricket; 7.50 Racing. 8.05 Colin Berryt including 9.02 Cricket. 10.00 The David Hamilton Anniversary Show.t 12.00 The Magic of . . . John Gregory and His Cascading Strings. 1.00pm Ray Moore with the best of Two's Best.t 2.30 The News Huddanes: 1984. 3.00 Sport on 2 Special: Includes Cricket (Third Test between England and India in Calcutta) and Rugby Union Cricket (Third Test between England and India in Calcusta) and Rugby Union (South and South West v Romania). 5.00 Classified Results. 5.29 Rugby round-up. 5.23 Cricket. 5.25 Racing round-up. 5.30 John Dunn looks back at 1984, 8.00 The American Popular Song (11). Those taking part include Sammy Cahn. 9.00 The Skyrmasters Big Band (with Georgie Fame and Norman Winstone). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Where Were You in 62? Memory Game. Guests include Dinah Sheridan. 10.30 Give Us a Conch. With Don MacLeon, Derek Jones, Mike With Don MacLeon, Derek Jones, Mike Stoddard and Shefia Anderson. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00am Charles Nove presents Nightride.13.00-4.00

6.00am Adrian John, 8.00 Mike Read. 5.00am Adnan John. 8.00 woke Head. 10,00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies including 12.30pm Newsbeat. 2.30 Sleve Wright.† 5.00 Bruno Brockest including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel's Festive 50.1 WHF RADIOS 1 & 2.4.00am with Radio 2, 2,30cm With Radio 1, 7,30 With Radio 2, 10,00 With Radio 1, 12,00-4,80am With Radio 2.

† Stereo. * Black and white, (r) Repeat Regional TV and World Service on facing page

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN





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British arts serve up a rich feast

Rarely has any German city number of centres, and has enjoyed such a feast of British now reduced them to four enjoyed such a feast of British now reduced them to four culture. Almost every da for the past three months a British play, film, exhibition, poetry minimum needed to serve a reding, concert or lecture has been reminding the people of Cologne that the British Council, whose German head-quarters are in this lively Rhinelans city, has just celebrated not only its fiftieth jubilee, but 25 years of work in

West Germany:
"The British Scene" as the publicity programme de-scribed the jamboree, has certainly been lively, feadings by Tom Sharpe, Iris Murcoch, D.M. Thomas, performances of Vanity Fair and Pericles by cheek by Jowi, the Edinburgh Festival fringe prize-winners. Orwell's England from the National Theatre, Shakespeare songs, folk, rock, eighteenth-century English art, lectures. videotapes and much else.

But what the Scrooges in Whitehall will probably find most impressive about this outpouring is that the West Germans paid for 90 per cent

of it.

And this is the pattern of the Council's activities throughout West Germany — We provide — you pay. On a budget of around £400,000 a year for the whole country, astonishingly little compared with the levish funds available. with the lavish funds available for the promotion of French and American culture, Britain manages to make an impact as great, if not greater, than

West Germany is perhaps one of the Council's showpiece countries. First, there is an extraordinary thirst for all things English, especilly high culture. Germans speak very good English. They are among the most numerous visitors to Britain, and German culture itself is very open to outside

Secondly, there already existed 25 years ago a network of prototype centres of British influence left over from the post-war occupation. These were part of the "Bridges" programme which attempted to impart British, and by democratic. implication the shattered values to country.

Space and buildings were there for the Council to take over, though it cut down the

country with a decentralized federal structure.

Lastly, the Council is able to devote a larger proportion of its time and money in Germany than in Third World countries to doing those things that make the headlines in the arts pages of the local press: promoting Shakespeare, avant-garde art, ballet, music and book exhibitions. For West Germans do not need as Egypt or India does, extensive

technical aid or English language programmes. The trick of course, is to find the way of sending over the Royal Shakespeare Company without having to foot a bill so large that there is no money for anything clsc. Using market forces is the answer: the Council liaises, promotes, responds to de-mand and acts as a cultural middleman, not as an impre-

"We identify what Germans say is of interest to them. We don't say: 'We have a wonderful ballet here, who wants it?". Mr Robert Arbuthnot, head of the Council in West Germany, said. Nothing is done unless in collaboration with Comman partners.

with German partners.

The staff of 25 in Cologne (mostly Germans) respond to several thousand requests a year, often for material on the less-exalted aspects of life in Britain, such as the coal strike, unemployment, Northern Ire-land, "We're not here to persuade people that Britain is wonderful, but to inform about Britain, warts and all", Mr Arbuthnot said, "If people ask about Northern Ireland. they get a series of press cuttings. But it's not our job to explain government policy."

On the whole, Britain is well regarded in West Germany, and there is an extraordinary interest in all the media in what goes on across the North Sca. The British Council has already had to sacrifice two regional offices in an earlier round of cuts. Germans would be aghast and offended if any more were enforced.

Michael Binyon









Then and now: Strolling couples in tranquil Willingale contrast strongly with the busy scene in Moulsham Street, Chelmsford, today. (contemporary photographs: John Voos). THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Sale guide

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Now on: Aquascutum, 100 Regent Street. London, W1: Allders of Croydon, North End, Croydon; Laura Ashley, all branches; Austin Reed, all branches; Bally, all branches; Boots, all branches;

1 Stormy Atlantic is one scourge

10 Coin America disposed of for

12 No end to Hibernian rainbow?

13 Region of nameless battleground

17 Palace walk that started with

18 Having written music, gesture of

approval goes round gallery (7).

Carriage left bearing wine (4).

22 Border set-back for euphonium

23 Dicey-looking apprentice in

26 One mile past - butterfly for one

27 A French word for tin is not

28 In an apathetic way be hardly felt a reform (4-9).

1 Keeps in a highly dry place?

2 Having an irregular nap, in

can go no further (5).

beginning laparotomy (7).

lane, capitally? (7).

20 Dog star? (7).

charge (5).

necessary (9),

Fancy! (7.2.5).

imperial style (5),

of sailors (3-1-4-5). 9 Security device for Peter workin'

well below par (5). 11 Orpington for example, always dividing political sides (5).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.623

Debenhams, all branches; Dickins & Jones, 224 Regent Street, WI; D. H. Evans, Oxford Street, WI; Fen-wick, New Bond Street, WI; Hornes, all branches; Habitat, all branches; Heaf's, 196 Tottenham Court Road, W1; Jaeger, all branches; John Lewis and branches; Liberty, Regent Street, WI; Littlewoods, all branches; Maples, Waring & Gillow, Tottenham Court Road, WI; Moss 165 Regent Street, WI; Bros, all branches; Mothercare al

branches; Raynes, all branches; Reject China Shops, all branches; Russell & Bromley, all branches; Selfridges, Oxford Street, W1; Simpson, Piccadilly, W1; Tesca, Home'n Wear Departments; worth & Woolco, all branches. Starting today: C&A at Brent Cross.

Holiday travel

Pre-recorded travel information on Traveline-rail: 01-246 8030: road: 01-246 8031; sea: 01-246 8032; Rail

Today: Saturday service with additional peak hour trains on commuter routes; no overnight

January 1: Saturday service of InterCity routes in England and Wales: Sunday service on other lines; no service in Scotland. January 2: Normal Wednesday ervice in England and Wales; only long distance trains in Scotland Passengers are advised to check their train before travelling.

Roads The AA reminds motorists that driving in fog can cause eye strain and extra fatigue, and advises drivers to make more frequent stops

Winch, Norfolk, A134: Temporary signals at Sudbury, Suffolk. North: A49: Temporary lights on Scotland Road, Warrington, Cheshire. A63: Roadworks at Hemingbrough, N Yorkshire. A69: Roadworks at Greenhead, North

4 Well-instructed in New Latin about the wedding (7). Holly is one above the law (4). But don't expect it to have

8 Make up topical rhyme about pound in terms of figures (14). The clever men at Oxford wen 19 Painful exclamation by gir First class idiot has record

Today: Most Underground lines operating until about lam (with some mid-evening station closures) and expanded night bus network: turned over - what a bloomer! provided the offer is external (5). 25 See the combined gathering (4). and Underground after 11pm.

The Solution of Saturday's. Prize Puzzle No 16,622 will appear next Saturday

at Ringway (10).

the pilot (7).

farm (9).

Sally? (7).

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

cube root! (5-4).

this, said Grahame (10).

Midlands and East Anglia: Al: Contraflow N of Costerworth at Stoke Rochford, Lincolnshire. A16: Temporary signals on Kings Lynn to Downbarn Market road at West

thumberland.

Wales and West A470: Single line traffic with lights on Builth Wells to Llyswen road at Erwood, Powys. M4: Only one lane westbound between junctions 17 and 18 (Cirencester to Bath). A449: Contraflow on M4 (junction 24) to Monmouth road at Llantrisant,

Gwent; also on Coldra to Usk road and between Ragian and Mon-S of Fordoun, Kincardinshire, diversions. A93: Single line traffic with lights N of Blairgowrie, Perhshire. A978 (City of Aberdens) Manuales Blace and Albert deen): Waverley Place and Albert Buses and Underground

until 4am. Free travel on both buses Tomorrow: Sunday service extra Underground trains for West. End sales and football matches.

For details call London Regional

Trasport on 01-222 1234. Snow reports

reade: Cear, show level 2,000th, Cammistee Very Ritte, wet snow. Vertical runs: Nil. Hill and main roads: Clear. Snow level: 2,000th. Glassone: Insufficient strout. Lecks: Upper runs: Snow cover patchy. Middle runs: Almost complete, very wet snow. Lower sloopes: No snow. Vertical runs. 200th. Hill and main roads: Clear. Snow level: 2,000th. Wednesday's puzzle will contain some favourite clues from the past.

The pound

Nature notes

On cold mornings, small birds are up searching for food before sunrise; blackbirds chase each other in the half-light, on patches of grass where there is a chance of finding worms. Larger birds like woodpigeons stay longer in their roosting trees. Many produite to the proper stay longer in their roosting trees.

afternoon - a deep, regular cooing, with an air of indignation and astonishment on the highernotes.

coasts and are beginning to annear

in ones and twos on inland waters

they are like tufted ducks without a crest, and with a pearly-grey back instead of a black back. Both species

Most berries have gone, but the

fruit, which the blackbirds and mistle-thrushes will soon be turning to. Harvest mice sleep in their

underground burrows, but wake up to feed from time to time on their

stores of grain, or even to come out briefly on a warmer day. Grey and

red squirrels remain active through most of the winter, though they often rest or take shelter in their

untidy dreys of sticks and moss and

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Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Cloudy with rain, and didzie at imnes, becoming clearer later; wing W to NW Sght or moderate, max temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

N Wales, NW, NE England, Lake District, later of Menr. Courty with rain and didzie at house, swing W to NW; take temp 5 to 7C (41 to 45F).

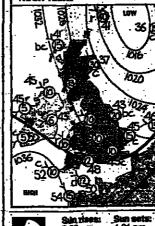
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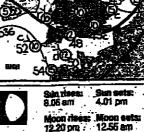
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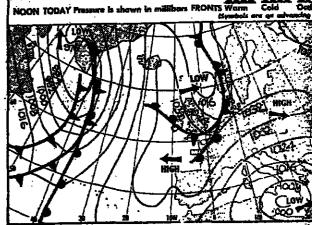




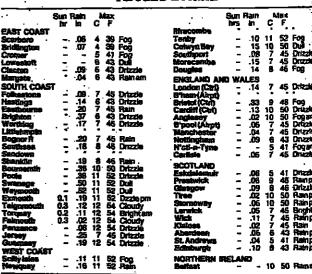
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Yesterday High tides



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Highest and lowest Yestardey: Temp: max 6 am to 8 pm, 7C (45F): min-6 pm to 6 am. 4C (59F): Hunddhy: 6 pm, 98 per cent. Raim: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.14m. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, Ni hr. Sur. mater sea level, 6 pm, 1035.8 millions, failing. Salandey: Tamp: mex 6 am to 8 pm, 6C (43F): min 8 pm to 6 am. 1C (34F): Hunddhy: 6 pm, 78 per cent. Raim: 34hr to 6 pm, 16 pm, 16 pm, 178 per cent. Raim: 34hr to 6 pm, 1037.8 millions, steady.

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